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Post-War Program

AF Character Guidance

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A COMPREHENSIVE long-range program has been launched by the U. S. Air Force to promote a quality of leadership which exemplifies by precept and example the worth of disciplined moral character.

Under the direction of Headquarters, USAF, a Character Guidance Program has been established and has become a "command responsibility."

In the development and pursuit of its objectives, Air Force commanders are urged to:

Place renewed emphasis upon the development of intelligent and moral leadership.

Utilize and coordinate all the means at their disposal to encourage self-restraint, self-respect and high moral standards.

Develop in officers and airmen greater appreciation of their part in the Character Guidance Program and an understanding of its purposes in order to achieve active, intelligent cooperation.

Other responsibilities of the commander will be to provide a larger program of recreational facilities which will accommodate and appeal to all personnel, insure equitable distribution of this type of equipment and encourage greater mass and individual participation in sports. In addition, commanders are requested to stimulate and take a personal interest in the Airmen Information and Education Program, it having been proven that a well-informed and educated airman is a more responsible and valuable member of the Air Force.

The Air Force policy is the outgrowth of careful study and is based upon the promotion of continuing strong and positive measures to encourage morality. The Character Guidance Program gives rise to the realization that the Air Force has an obligation, especially to the parents of the youthful airman, to continue, insofar as possible under the conditions of military service, the wholesome influences of the home, family and the community. It is worth the effort and the reward is rich—better citizens and better airmen.

A Character Guidance Council has been established in USAF Headquarters at Washington and similar councils will be appointed at all commands through the base level. These councils are a very important feature of the program. Here will be an opportunity for the various officers concerned, from the commander down, to get together at frequent intervals and discuss all phases of the problems that arise, keep each informed of the situation with-

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Brig. Gen. Strother

Four Enlisted Combat Career Fields Opened

The Army has announced details concerning implementation of the four combat career fields which will result in the promotion of scores of thousands in all pay grades, many to top enlisted rank.

Implementation of the Infantry, Armored Cavalry, Artillery and Field Engineering Career Fields, which follows inauguration of the Food Service Career Field 1 Aug. 1948, brings approximately 50 per cent of all Army enlisted men and women under the Enlisted Career Guidance Program.

Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Director of Personnel and Administration, said he was "particularly pleased to announce the introduction of the combat career fields and the implementation of the Army's Enlisted Career Guidance program for those thousands of soldiers who perform our line duties."

Simultaneously with announcement that the four combat career fields will be introduced next month, the Army revealed initial details concerning the upward revision of T/O&E's for all types of artillery, armored cavalry, combat engineer and infantry units. One time grade adjustment promotions are authorized until 1 July.

The four combat career fields will, in general, include weapons, fire control, intelligence, operations, reconnaissance and field engineering personnel in Infantry, all types of Artillery, Armored Cavalry and Combat Engineer units. The clerical, supply, maintenance, communication, and motor transport personnel in combat units will be covered by other career fields, to be introduced as developed.

Specifically this combat job regrading has raised the rear rank line soldier, when

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Marine Command Moving to U. S. A.

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Cushman, commanding Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, who has administered the Marines' Pacific aviation from Ewa, near Pearl Harbor, will move his headquarters to the Marine Corps Air Station at El Toro, Calif. in May, and the Ewa base will be deactivated.

Most of the tactical units formerly assigned to his command are now enroute to the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., and to the newly reactivated air station at nearby Edenton. They will be attached to Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

At Edenton will be Marine Air Group 15 from Ewa, and at Cherry Point the headquarters, service, and observation squadrons of Marine Air Group 24 (reinforced) from Guam.

Units of aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific, formerly based at Tsingtao, China, have arrived in the United States to be based at Cherry Point, headquarters of the Second Marine Air Wing, and at Edenton.

Remaining units in the Pacific will be based in the Guam Area and at the Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, near Pearl Harbor.

Praises Marine Air Group 15

Maj. Gen. F. L. Parks, Commanding General, United States Army, Pacific, has dispatched the following message:

"To: USS Boxer (at Sea)

"For: Commanding Officer, Marine Air Group 15

"Departure of Marine Air Group from this area is a loss distinctly felt by all. I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation that was characteristic of your command in all operations with USARPAC and Hawaiian Area command. Aloha Nui from us all."

Army and Navy Journal Grand Prize Provided For All-Service Photography Contest Winner

Four hundred and eighty photographs taken by members of the Armed Forces in all parts of the world are being judged this week at an exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

The competitor entering the best picture will be the winner of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Grand Prize. This trophy is a beautiful sterling silver punch bowl, donated by the late Colonel John Callan O'Loughlin, publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, as a perpetual prize to be competed for annually by the amateur photographers of the Services. The bowl was specially designed and fabricated for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL by Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., manufacturing jewelers and silversmiths, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The prize bears the seal of the National Military Establishment on one side, and on the opposite side a reproduction of the masthead of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Around the rim of the bowl is engraved the inscription, "All-Service Photography Contest ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Grand Prize Trophy."

The award will be given for the best of the pictures now on display at the

Smithsonian Institution. These photographs were selected from many thousands entered at local military, naval, and air stations by American servicemen throughout the world. The trophy will be retained for one year by the organization of the winning competitor, after which it will be transferred to the next winner.

The All-Service Photography Contest is held annually under the direction of a committee of officers representing all of the Services. The details of the contest are handled by the Special Services Division of the Army, of which Major General Russel B. Reynolds is Chief. The annual contest is open to any member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on active duty. All Services are well represented in this year's contest, with entries from all parts of the world.

Preliminary contests were held at local installations, and the best entries were forwarded to major commands where similar elimination contests were held. Suitable individual prizes were awarded in these competitions. Through these

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Separate Bill for Pay May Speed Enactment

The sub-committee considering the Kilday Bill for the upward revision of Service pay will recommend to the House Armed Services Committee that the proposed pay legislation be separated from that, relating to retirement and death benefits.

If this procedure is approved, the highly controversial revision of retirement laws will receive separate Congressional consideration, and objections to some of the proposed new features need not jeopardize action on the urgently needed increases of active duty pay. It is understood that if favorable action is assured on both pay and retirement bills, the committee plans to merge the legislation in a single statute.

The committee has completed its consideration of the pay and allowance and the miscellaneous features of the Kilday Bill, and has made a considerable number of perfecting amendments. Some of the changes made by the committee have resulted in substantial savings. Whether or not the net cost of the pay and retirement legislation will be brought within the budgetary limitation of \$400 million will probably depend largely on the action taken with respect to retirement and death benefit sections, which have not yet been considered by the committee.

It is understood that a number of witnesses will be heard with respect to various aspects of the proposed legislation. They will represent different groups affected by the measure. Little opposition is expected to the less controversial features already considered, but it is probable that considerable objection will be raised to the retirement proposals advanced by the Hook Commission and included in the pending bill.

Much of the time of the committee was taken up this week with the consideration of Title III covering allowances and Title VI which contains miscellaneous legislative provisions. Most of the changes made were of a technical nature, clarifying the text and making it conform to other provisions of existing statutes.

Section 301 (b), relating to subsistence allowances for enlisted personnel, was amended by removing the provision for payment of allowances on a thirty-day basis. This has the effect of continuing the payments on a daily basis. Sub-section (b) was changed to permit an enlisted man to draw subsistence allowances for three months in advance, instead of one month.

Under the bill as written the President was authorized to prescribe rental allowances "from time to time." Section 302 was changed to provide that these allowances should be fixed annually with rates based on economic factors. Another change in this section would provide that no rental allowances would accrue if government quarters or other housing under the jurisdiction of the military authorities were assigned.

Sub-section (h) of this section was amended to remove from those entitled to quarters allowances all enlisted per-

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Washington *Times-Herald*—"The trend toward raising the pay of men in jobs requiring leadership and responsibility is right in line with the Hoover Commission's recommendations for higher salaries in the top brackets of our civilian governmental agencies. We see no reason why it should not be carried out in the military services."

Washington *Post*—"If there are to be changes in methods of computing tax liabilities and financing military pensions, justice requires that account be taken of the effect on the earnings of servicemen. In no case should such reforms be made a condition of the pay increases presently required."

Cleveland *Press*—"The bill recommended by President Truman to correct injustices in the military pay scale should be approved. Officers are just as patriotic

and just as essential to national defense as the enlisted man. They are equally entitled to a fair deal."

Louisville *Courier-Journal*—"There is more than local importance in the experiment under which private builders will attempt to furnish 1,000 dwelling units for Fort Knox servicemen at rents they can afford to pay. If the experiment proves satisfactory to both builders and Army, an answer may have been found to a housing shortage that has been termed by military authorities 'one of the gravest threats to our security.'"

New York *Times*—"Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee is confusing issues when he attempts to put forward a seventy-group Air Force as a substitute for Universal Military Training. The seventy-group Air Force is concerned with the immediate defense of this country. Universal Military

Training is a long-range program. Mr. Vinson and others of a like mind do neither concept of defense a service by making one dependent on abandonment of the other."

Cincinnati *Times-Star*—"River cities know and admire the work of the Army Engineers. The Hoover Commission's report would divorce them from all these constructive civilian tasks, and restrict them to military duties of a destructive or defensive nature. Our objection is not merely that the rivers would be taken from their trained hands and shifted into an omnibus department, but that the skills which the Army Engineers have developed in building dams, locks, spillways, levees and bridges, and in clearing and maintaining river channels, would be lost. These men have mastered the know-how. Why throw it away?"

May Separate Pay Bill

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personnel below the top three grades. The Hook Commission had fixed rental allowances for these grades at \$45 per month, irrespective of whether or not there were dependents, except that enlisted personnel of the fourth grade with more than seven years' service would receive \$67.50, where there were dependents. Most of the enlisted men in these grades are quartered in barracks at military installations, and are therefore ineligible for rental allowances.

After concluding the consideration of Title III on allowances the committee passed to miscellaneous provisions in Section VI, reserving for later discussion the highly controversial retirement and death benefit proposals in Titles IV and V. Section 601 was amended to include the new Coast Guard Reserve among the components authorized to receive pay for inactive duty training.

Section 607 was changed to permit the President to prescribe regulations covering clothing allowances for Reserve officers of the various services, as well as for enlisted personnel.

An important change in Section 615, relating to the termination of family allowances for enlisted personnel will result in an estimated saving of \$60 million. As originally written the section provided that family allowances under the Act of 1942 would be terminated on the enactment of the new Pay Bill, but for dependents of those who enlisted or reenlisted prior to the approval of the act the allowances would be continued for the period of the enlistment contracts. However, the committee so changed this section as to make the continuance of such allowances applicable only to those persons who enlisted or reenlisted prior to 1 July 1946. However, those who would suffer a reduction of gross pay and allowances by reason of this provision could be discharged on their own application.

The President's Budget for 1950 includes an item of \$319,970,417 for dependents' allowances under the Act of 1942. The provisions of the Pay Bill, as originally introduced, would have cut this amount to \$189,395,207, and a further saving of \$60 million will be effected by the committee amendment.

Section 628, titled "Saving Provision to Retain Present Compensation," was changed to provide for the elimination of dependents' allowances in the total of pay received, as provided for by the amended section 615; and the cut-off date of all other pay included in the total receivable was changed from 3 years to 6 years after the date of enactment of the law.

These changes in section 628 make the section read as follows:

"No member of the uniformed forces serving on active duty on the date of enactment of this Act shall suffer any reduction, by reason of this Act, in the total compensation which he is entitled to receive from any of the uniformed services on the date of enactment of this Section. Provided: That the Government's contribution to the monthly family allowance which the dependent or dependents of such enlisted person are entitled to receive from the uniformed service concerned pursuant to the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942, as amended, travel and transportation allowances, and pay of court stenographers of the Army and Air Force shall not be included in the total compensation which is saved herein: Provided further, That any part of the total compensation to which such member subse-

quently ceases to be entitled because of failure to qualify therefor under provisions of law in effect on the date of enactment of this section shall not thereafter be saved to such member by virtue of this section. Such total compensation shall continue to be saved until whichever one of the following dates is the earliest: (1) That date which is six years after the date of enactment of this Act, (2) the date on which such member ceases to be entitled to basic pay, (3) the date of the termination of an enlistment of such member in force on the date of enactment of this Act, or, (4) the date upon which the sum of the basic pay, special pays, and personal money allowance which such member is entitled to receive under the provisions of this Act exceeds such total compensation such member is entitled to receive on that date under the provisions of law in effect on the day preceding the effective date of enactment of this Act."

Section 630, entitled "Saving Provision Relating to Members of the Marine Band," was amended as follows to offset another section of the bill which would have resulted in the Marine Band being legislated out of existence:

Sec. 630 (a) Sec. 11 of the Act of March 4, 1925, as amended by section 1 (c) of the Act of June 29, 1946 (60 Stat. 343; 34 U.S.C. 701), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. The Band of the United States Marine Corps shall consist of one leader, who shall be paid the basic pay, the basic allowances, and such other allowances as are authorized by the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to be paid to commissioned officers in pay grade O-6 and with the same number of cumulative years of service; one second leader, who shall be paid the basic pay, the basic allowances, and such other allowances as are authorized by the Career Compensation Act of 1949 to be paid to warrant officers in pay grade W-2 and with the same number of cumulative years of service, and such other personnel in such numbers and distributed in such grades and ranks as the Secretary of the Navy may determine necessary and appropriate: Provided, That hereafter during concert tours approved by the President, personnel of the Marine Band shall suffer no loss of allowances."

(b). Personnel of the band of the United States Marine Corps serving under appointments authorized by law in effect on the date of enactment of this Act who may be appointed to appropriate grades or ranks in consequence of the amendment of such law by subsection (a) of this section shall not suffer by reason of such appointment any reduction in the pay or allowances to which they would have been entitled either in their current enlistment or during any subsequent enlistment or after transfer to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve or to the retired list. No former member of the band of the United States Marine Corps who has been heretofore retired or heretofore transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve shall suffer any reduction in retirement or retiree pay to which he would otherwise have been entitled but for enactment of this Act.

To be included in the bill, as a result of the testimony of Capt. A. C. Richmond, Chief, Planning and Control Staff, Coast Guard, is a saving clause to protect all members, past and present, composing the Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service and Bureau of Marine Inspection, the latter two groups having come under the Coast Guard.

At the session of the subcommittee on 23 March, action was taken to reconsider an earlier vote on Section 601 dealing with "Training Duty with or without Pay of Reserve and National Guard Personnel." When previously under consideration the sentiment of the committee, as expressed in an amendment, was that the Secretary concerned "shall not authorize more than one drill period on any one day." It had been explained that the Navy Department has been paying reservists two days' pay when they have flight training in the

morning and ground training in the afternoon.

On 23 March this amendment was rescinded as a result of the representation that the Comptroller General has approved the custom of the Navy, and on the presentation of the argument that consolidated drills have provided for 8 hours training a day every two weeks; that week-end drills alone are possible; that training has to be at well set up installations; that reserve personnel taking the training have to be drawn on from a radius of 100 miles; that the plan of continuing the Navy method and applying it to the Army and Air Force will reduce transportation and drill problems; and that abolishing the plan would harm national defense preparations.

Also approved at this session of the committee was Section 644, titled "Amendment of Section 4 of the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 737)." The suggested amendment would increase the pay of aviation cadets on active duty from \$75 to \$105, that pay to include extra pay for flying.

The committee had informally objected to this increase at the 23 March session, but delayed formal action until the 24th. On the strength of presented figures showing that the aviation cadets had not received a percentage increase comparable to the increase in pay of other personnel, and that they had been legislated out of the \$500, paid formerly on return to inactive duty for each year of active duty, the committee voted to approve the section.

Lockheed's President Reports

Net earnings of \$6,239,380, equal to \$5.80 per share, were reported 25 March by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in the seventeenth annual report by Mr. Robert E. Gross, president, to the company's shareholders.

Sales reported for 1948, including those of Lockheed's wholly-owned subsidiaries, totalled \$125,620,700, of which 75 per cent was military business and 25 per cent commercial business.

Additions to the company's backlog of unfilled orders for F-80 Shooting Star jet fighters, TF-80 two-place jet trainers, P2V long-range search-patrol planes and Constellations raised Lockheed's backlog at the end of 1948 to \$195,901,000, of which \$181,400,000, or 93 per cent, was military. During the same period Lockheed's employment increased nine per cent to a total of 15,905 at the year end. Backlog at the end of 1947 stood at \$139,002,000 and employment totalled 14,555.

During 1948 dividend payments were resumed by Lockheed for the first time since 1946 with payments totalling \$1.50 per share during 1948. An additional payment of 50 cents per share was announced in March, 1949, bringing total payments for the past twelve months to \$2.00 per share.

Scholarships for USNA Daughters

Daughters of U. S. Naval Academy graduates on active duty are being offered two partial scholarships by the trustees of the Ogontz School, Montgomery County, Pa.

Detailed information can be obtained from the Commandant of the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, Calif., or the Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., prior to 30 April.

Would Remove Service Hospitals to Civil Unit

The transfer of practically all general and station hospitals of the Armed Forces in continental United States to a new United Medical Administration is recommended by the Hoover Commission on Government Organization in a report made to Congress last Monday.

The only exceptions to this sweeping change in the administration of military hospitals would be the Army Medical Center, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.; the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.; an Air Force Medical Center; outlying station hospitals at remote posts; overseas hospitals; the Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., and the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

There were several dissenting statements filed by members of the Commission, but the only one dealing directly with removing general and station hospitals from military control was that of Representative Clarence J. Brown, concurred in by Senator John L. McClellan. These dissenting commissioners paid a high tribute to the quality of medical care now provided military personnel and took sharp issue with the contention of the majority of the Commission that practically all Armed Forces hospitals should be placed under a civilian agency in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal, a member of the Commission, took no part in the consideration and preparation of the report, and reserved judgment on it until such time as independent studies initiated by him within the Military Establishment are completed and available for consideration.

The new United Medical Administration, recommended by the Commission, would operate practically all military general and station hospitals in continental United States, all hospitals and out-patient facilities of the Veterans' Administration, and the four non-military hospitals in the Canal Zone, and would control all functions, facilities, hospitals and personnel of the Public Health Service. The Commission recommended that the medical policy in the Armed Services be exercised by the Secretary of Defense, and that the United Medical Administration give constant attention to necessary measures for National Defense.

The report proposed that a Board composed of the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy, the Air Surgeon, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs advise the head of the United Medical Administration on policies. From this recommendation former President Herbert Hoover and former Representative Carter Manasco dissented, contending that the Board should not be limited to advisory functions. They insisted that the responsible medical authorities of the military departments should have a voice in the assignment and training of medical personnel detailed by the Armed Forces for duty with the new agency. Unless this is done, they believed, the program would weaken, if not destroy, military medicine.

In a separate opinion Commissioner James K. Pollock stated that he was unalterably opposed to the suggestion that a Board dictate the policies of the new Medical Administration, under an arrangement by which the Military Establishment could invariably muster a majority to make decisions affecting all functions of

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Col. O'Laughlin's Will

The will of the late Col. John Callan O'Laughlin, Publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, was filed for probate in the District Court on 18 March. Colonel O'Laughlin died 14 March at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

After making provision for the continuation of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, certain bequests of personal belongings to his close friends, and some specific cash bequests, Colonel O'Laughlin provided that the remainder of his estate should be divided in equal shares among the Army Relief Society, the Navy Relief Society, and the Air Force Aid Society.

He left to the Roosevelt Memorial Association all of his material concerning Theodore Roosevelt and his administration.

To Georgetown University, for its museum, Colonel O'Laughlin left a number of Japanese works of art.

Provides for Trustees

Colonel O'Laughlin provided that his stock and interest in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL should be given in trust to the executive committee of the Gridiron Club, an organization composed of distinguished Washington correspondents. These trustees would administer the trust property, using the interest and income therefrom for education and charitable purposes.

Although the will specifically provided that the trustees would have unlimited discretion in the selection of the educational or charitable objects, Colonel O'Laughlin mentioned as possible uses the relief of needy journalists, the setting up of scholarships, or the establishment of annual awards in journalism for reports, articles, or books deemed the best of the year on military, naval, air or international affairs.

Colonel O'Laughlin specified that should the Gridiron Club decide to accept the trust they would continue the employment, and provide for the eventual retirement, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL's two oldest employees: Mrs. Dorothy M. Cone Brown, assistant secretary and treasurer of the corporation, who had been associated with him since his purchase of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in 1925, and LeRoy Whitman, who has been the Editor of the publication since 1929.

Should the Gridiron Club fail to accept the trust within nine months, the will provides that Colonel O'Laughlin's stock in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL be sold and the proceeds divided: 30 per cent to Mrs. Brown, 20 per cent to Mr. Whitman and the balance divided between Villanova College, Villanova, Pa., and Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., for the advancement of education in journalism.

Designated as executors of his estate were Joseph H. Himes and Joseph P. Tumulty, Jr. Mr. Himes, a former representative in Congress from Ohio, is outstanding in business and financial circles, and the president of the Joseph H. Himes Company, Inc., of Washington, D. C., and a director of the Acacia Life Insurance Company, of Washington, D. C.; the Electric Boat Company, of New York City; Canadair, Ltd., of Montreal, Canada, and a number of other companies in this country and abroad. He is the founder and president of Group Hospitalization, Inc., of Washington, D. C. Mr. Tumulty is an attorney. A graduate of Princeton and the Harvard Law School, he was a former editor of the Harvard Law Review. Mr. Tumulty is a member of the law firms of Tumulty & Tumulty of Washington, D. C., and Breed, Abbott & Morgan of New York City and Washington, D. C. He is a son of Joseph P. Tumulty, who from 1913 to 1921 was Secretary to President Woodrow Wilson.

Statement of Executors

In a joint announcement, Mr. Himes and Mr. Tumulty state:

"Colonel O'Laughlin is gone. But in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL he has left behind him a strong and influential publication which under his wise guidance has become virtually a public institution.

"Colonel O'Laughlin had an affection for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL which far transcended his interest in it as a business property. He regarded it as capable of performing valuable service to the Nation and to the Armed Forces. In his Last Will and Testament he has sought

to assure not only its perpetuation but its growth as a powerful influence in behalf of the country he loved. He provided specifically for the continued employment of the two executives, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Whitman, who have been associated with him and who have been in charge of the actual operation of THE JOURNAL for many years.

"Colonel O'Laughlin left with his testamentary papers a copy of a letter he had written not long before his death, to a personal friend who is one of the proposed trustees, in which he said:

"The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was founded in 1863. From its establishment, it has been published weekly and without a break. Its aims and dominating purpose and policy were set forth in the following announcement which appeared in the first issue and since has been carried at the masthead of the paper:

The Army and Navy Journal will be published in the interest of no party; it will be controlled by no clique. Its independence will be absolute. Its interest will be directed solely to the inculcation of sound military ideas and to the elevation of the public service in all its departments.

"Since my purchase of THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in 1925, there has been scrupulous observance of the spirit and principles of this announcement. Because National Defense is outside the realm of politics, I have not permitted my personal political party affiliation or belief to influence the policy of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Under my administration, whenever I have considered it proper, I have criticized Presidents and Congresses for failure to provide adequately for the armed forces, and equally have commended them for making such provision."

"In administering Colonel O'Laughlin's estate, it shall be our purpose, as the executors named in his will, in cooperation with his co-workers on THE JOURNAL, to see to it that there will be no departure from his fundamental policies."

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 779. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Establishment appointed to permanent grades. Passed by Senate.

H.R. 2216. Rep. Short (R-Mo.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense. Passed by Senate. To President.

S. 673. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve performing active duty in the grade of rear admiral. Signed by President.

H.R. 1437. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To authorize the composition of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States. Passed, with committee amendment, by the House.

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S. 1269. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To convert the National Military Establishment into an Executive Department of the Government, to be known as the Department of Defense; to provide the Secretary of Defense with appropriate responsibility and authority, and with civilian and military assistance adequate to fulfill his enlarged responsibility.

H.R. 3712. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To repeal that part of section 3 of the Act of 24 June 1926 (44 Stat. 767) as amended, and that part of section 13a of the Act of 3 June 1916 (39 Stat. 166), as amended, relating to the percentage, in time of peace, of enlisted personnel employed in aviation technical units of the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force.

H.R. 3716. Rep. Mitchell (D-Wash.). To provide military status for women who served overseas with the Army of the United States during World War I.

National Guard Strength

The National Guard was within 5,000 men of reaching its budgetary ceiling of 341,000 on 15 March. It was disclosed this week. National Guard officials were reported conferring as to what measures will be necessary, but late this week no order had yet gone out to the States putting a clamp on future enlistments.

Stretcher Patient Theater

A new idea in hospital theater design has been unveiled at the Great Lakes Naval Hospital, Glenview, Ill.

Providing special accommodations for wheel chair, stretcher and crutch patients, the nation's first such theater was dedicated on 1 March. It seats 14 wheel chair or stretcher patients and their attendants, more than 50 crutch cases, and 567 additional ambulatory patients and staff members.

Army and Navy Journal Donates Grand Prize for Photo Contest

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successive screening processes an exceptionally fine collection of pictures became available for the Grand Finals in Washington.

In the finals the photographs are judged on the appeal of subject matter, composition and general technical excellence. The entries are all the product of amateur photography, and the use of Signal Corps or other technical material and equipment, not normally available to all members of the Armed Forces, was prohibited.

The following categories are covered in the black and white photographs:

(1) Daily life on and off duty at a military installation, recreational activities, missions and duties, etc.

(2) Landscapes and architecture in the United States and foreign countries.

(3) People and customs around the world.

(4) General pictorial subjects, including story-telling photographs, still life, animals, humorous and miscellaneous subjects.

Color photographs are included in a special category, but are judged independently, and are ineligible for the Grand Prize.

Individual prizes are awarded for the winners in the different classes, and these pictures, as well as others, are in the competition for the Grand Prize at the exhibit in the Smithsonian Institution. This display has attracted a large number of visitors, who have warmly praised the exceptionally high quality of the entries. The judges responsible for selecting the winning picture in the Grand Prize competition comprise a group of nationally known artists, including:

Axel Bahnsen, Yellow Springs, Ohio; E. V. Wenzell, Baltimore, Md.; A. J. Wedderburn, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.; Norman C. Lipton, New York, N. Y.; B. Newhall, Rochester, N. Y.; Edward Steichen, New York, N. Y.; John R. Hogan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Eleanor P. Custis, Washington, D. C.; Jean Elwell, Detroit, Mich.; A. Aubrey Bodine, Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Comdr. George Dennis, Jr., USN, and Lt. Col. W. F. Northam, U. S. Army.

Confirm Col. Johnson

Col Louis Johnson was confirmed this week by the Senate as Secretary of Defense to succeed Secretary James Forrestal on 31 March. Meantime, Secretary Forrestal was honored at a dinner given him by the three department secretaries. President Truman, in an extemporaneous speech, paid tribute to the outstanding services of the retiring defense secretary.

It was a tribute to Colonel Johnson that the Senate took up his nomination out of order, under unanimous consent, and voted that it be reported to the President immediately.

Confirmation followed prompt favorable action by the Senate Armed Services Committee, which heard objections from Mr. Lester Barlow, an inventor. The Committee requested that Colonel Johnson furnish in writing a statement to the effect that he had divorced himself completely from all associations of a business nature in which the Government might be directly or indirectly, or is, a part. Following receipt of that statement the committee voted to report the nomination favorably. A letter from Mr. Glenn L. Martin, strongly approving Colonel Johnson, was put into the record.

Leading the discussion in the Senate was Senator Tydings (D-Md.), Chairman of the Armed Services Committee. Also taking part in the discussion were Senators Wherry (R-Neb.), Gurney (R-S.D.), and Malone (R-Nev.).

The discussion on the floor proceeded as follows:

Mr. TYDINGS. Mr. President, Mr. James Forrestal, as I understand, has tendered his resignation as Secretary of Defense. Col. Louis A. Johnson has been appointed to take his place. There are also rumors that many of the other men who head the national defense branches may resign and be replaced. We are spending a great deal of money on national defense. Therefore, from the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the nomination of Louis A. Johnson, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Defense. The nomination comes from the Committee on Armed Services with a unanimous report

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after rather extensive hearings. I ask unanimous consent that, as in executive session, the nomination be considered and confirmed, and that the President be notified. It is in our own interest to have this done as rapidly as possible.

The nomination was favorably reported unanimously by the committee. The committee conducted a rather searching investigation into all phases of the matter which would show whether Mr. Johnson was detached or not from any associations he might have previously had.

Mr. WHERRY. The distinguished Senator from Maryland knows that, of course, unless unanimous consent is obtained for the present consideration of the nomination, it would have to be placed on the calendar and lie over for 1 day. Were all the Republican members of the committee present when the vote was taken?

Mr. TYDINGS. My recollection is that they were all present, with the exception of one member.

Mr. WHERRY. Does the Senator know how the member who was absent feels about the nomination?

Mr. TYDINGS. So far as I know he is not opposed to it in any way, shape, or form.

Mr. WHERRY. So the Senator feels that because of the emergency, because of the need for immediate confirmation he is justified in bringing up the nomination and asking for immediate consideration and action on it?

Mr. TYDINGS. In my opinion, the matter is urgent.

Mr. WHERRY. Mr. President, personally I have no objection, especially in view of the fact that I have made the record clear that I favor the confirmation of this nomination.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the nomination? The Chair hears none, and without objection, the nomination of Louis A. Johnson, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Defense, is confirmed, and the President will be notified immediately.

Mr. MALONE. Mr. President, this body has just confirmed the appointment of Louis Johnson as Secretary of National Defense. I have known Louis Johnson for 30 years, through the American Legion work. In his behalf I want to assure the Members of the United States Senate that he has the full confidence of that organization of the veterans generally throughout this Nation, and that I believe he is equipped to do a splendid job. It is my personal opinion that he has the ability and the guts to do a job of reorganization or of consolidation of the armed services, which this body thought was being provided for last year—regardless of inside opposition.

Mr. President, Louis Johnson favors the universal military training bill in which I joined with the distinguished Senator from Maryland in introducing earlier in this session.

Mr. President, early in the organization of the armed services there was created a Secretary of War. The creation of a Secretary of the Navy was the Navy's idea at a later date—there never was a Secretary of the Army—however, following the creation of the Secretary of the Navy the Secretary of War gradually became known as attached only to the Army.

Mr. President, Louis Johnson served in the late thirties as Assistant Secretary of War, and while serving in that position did what was generally accepted as a very efficient job of creating a feasible industrial mobilization plan working directly with industrialists, which unfortunately, was discarded when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor.

Bernard Baruch, recognized as an eminent authority in the industrial mobilization field, said that if the plan had been continued and made effective in the beginning of World War II that thousands of lives and hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved.

Mr. President, there never had been a Secretary of the Army until the consolidation bill passed and the Office of Secretary of National Defense was created. Mr. Forrestal has been unable to do the job, handicapped as he has been by an incomplete act. But I believe that if the President of the United States will back up Mr. Johnson in his work, he will do the job, even with the present legislation. I favor, however, giving him the necessary authority to do the job right. Congress created the job of Secretary of National Defense and apparently tied his hands. Thus far the results have been a very grave disappointment.

Senator Malone concluded by inserting in the record a number of newspaper editorials and articles concerning Colonel Johnson and then concluding with the statement:

Mr. President, these editorials and dispatches ably outline the career and activities of Louis Johnson over the years—and denote his general acceptance and approval of the press of his appointment to this office of such tremendous responsibility, by the President of the United States.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Reserve and National Guard

Army intention to implement recommendations of the Byrnes Committee as rapidly as possible was evidenced this week with the recall to active duty of eight civilian component officers, each of whom will serve for 30 days in key staff posts.

The officers were chosen "because of their detailed knowledge of field conditions" relating to Reserve and National Guard activities.

Selected to serve with the Personnel and Administrative Division were Brig. Gen. Frank B. DeLano (NGB), and Col. James M. White.

Brig. Gen. James T. Roberts (ORC), Col. Martin H. Otto (ORC), Col. Harlan D. Bynell (NGB), and Lt. Col. Russell L. Kagarise (NGB), will serve with the Organization and Training Division.

On duty with the Logistics Division will be Col. Julius A. Stark (NGB), and Lt. Col. Milo F. Mitvalsky (ORC).

The committee, composed of prominent military and civilian leaders, appointed by Secretary Royall to make recommendations for the future of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps, was headed by former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Among the more prominent recommendations contained in the report to the Secretary of the Army were the adjustments of troop basis for National Guard and Organized Reserve Corps Units; the centralization of units near federally-owned areas which could be developed as training centers, and the establishment of district or area headquarters, for the purpose of conducting training of all reserve components.

Will Continue Army OCS

Despite necessary reduction of its officer strength to meet budgetary limits, the Army has no plans to discontinue its Officer Candidate School at Ft. Riley, Kans. This was emphasized by top officials this week who said the Army is anxious to advance to commissioned rank outstanding enlisted personnel and to continue a tradition which has seen such officers as General Courtney Hodges, recently retired as commanding general, First Army; Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem commanding general, Third Army; and Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, who commands American troops in Germany, rise to top Army positions.

At the present time, a new OCS class enters Fort Riley every three weeks.

The OCS graduates are included in the Army's program to obtain 1800 second lieutenants each year.

Housing at Ft. Ord

The housing situation at Ft. Ord, Calif., is so critical that many officers and enlisted personnel face a three-year wait before Government-owned family-type dwelling units are available.

This is revealed in a recent survey which shows that 618 families are on the waiting list for 690 already occupied units. The lack of housing also is forcing 230 military personnel to live apart from their families.

Analysis of the turnover rate for the 690 Government units during the past three months indicates that persons on the end of the waiting list can anticipate a three-year wait before arriving at the head of the list.

Temporary Army Majors

The selection board to choose Army officers, Regular and Reserve, for temporary promotion to major has completed its deliberations and early announcement—possibly next week—of officers named for advancement is anticipated.

The Army announced late last year, (ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, 18 Dec. 1948), that 561 temporary promotions to the grade of major would be made. Additionally, it was said that 281 officers would be selected for inclusion on an eligibility list from which promotions would be made as vacancies developed.

It is understood, however, that the number of temporary promotions which will be made may be less than previously announced. This is a result of the reduction in Army strength which results from budgetary limitations. Doubtless, because of its new strength ceiling, the Army will be able to make fewer temporary promotions than was anticipated late last year.

President of the board to select temporary majors was Maj. Gen. Miller G. White. Other members were Col. Hugh W. Rowan, CmlC; Lt. Col. Harry D. Nichols, FA; Lt. Col. Roy C. Cornett, CE; Lt. Col. Ernest E. Leidholt, AGD; and Col. Lawrence E. Nobles, AGD, recorder without vote. Membership of this board was reported in the 12 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Medical Dept. Nominations

The President this week sent to the Senate the nomination of Capt. Ruth A. Robinsin to be a major in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps and the following officers to captains in the WMSC.

Roberta E. Aber	Ada Elizabeth Gray
Ethel Lisenby Barnes	Merle Moreen Hall
Catherine M. Bender	Thelma Alta Harmon
Mary Lenor Ben Dure	Grace McNeel Heltman
Margaret P. Bettinger	Vivian Toolan Hicks
Martha M. Boger	Edith Marie Hobson
Ruth Wesley Bradley	Nancy Louise Huston
Belle Kaplitz Cohen	K. E. Manchester
Kathleen Ruth Creech	Kathryn Maurice
Doris J. Crouser	Myra L. McDaniel
Elizabeth Mary Dean	Elsie Kathleen Miller
Isabelle Delaney	Alyce G. Milne
Marion M. Donaldson	Sue Winifred Moore
Gladys T. Edwards	Mary A. Reilly
Mabel M. Elsiele	Velma L. Richardson
Ruth W. Ellinger	Corrine Carolyn Rizzo
Emily Fairbanks	Savinah Shockey
Lois Maxine Forsythe	Carolyn Edith Smith
Elizabeth Fowler	Dorothy L. Swartz
Virginia Lois Frost	Margaret J. Thornton
Evelyn Marie Girard	Alma S. Wainwright

Named for appointment by transfer in the Regular Army without specification of branch or service were Capt. Francis John Kelly, MSC, and Capt. Ernest Henry Wallace, MSC.

Praise Chiefs of Snowbound Operation

General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Chief of Staff, has forwarded letters of commendation from Secretary of Defense Forrestal to the commanders of the Fifth and Sixth Armies and the Chief of Engineers for "the splendid work . . . in relieving human suffering and distress" in the western snow areas.

French Honor West Point

The Chief of Staff of the French Army, Lt. Gen. Georges Revers is visiting the United States for the purpose of presenting the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with Palm to the U. S. Military Academy. Following this he will be invited to visit military installations and industrial centers during a period of three weeks.

The following stops are included in the proposed itinerary for the General's three week tour: New York, Detroit, Fort Belvoir, Va.; Ft. Benning, Ga.; Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and Ft. Bliss, Tex. He will observe a rocket shoot while at Ft. Bliss.

Accompanying General Revers on his forthcoming visit will be: Maj. Gen. O. P. Salmon, Director of Manufacturing; Col. Jacques de la Boisse, French Military Attache in Washington; Col. Michel M. Gouraud; Capt. Roland de Mecquenem; and Capt. Guy Renaudin. Col. Lowell M. Riley, assistant U. S. Military Attache in Paris and Maj. Phillip St. George Cocke will assist the General's party while in the United States. General Revers is scheduled to return to Paris 13 April.

Lt. Gen. Brooks Receives Oath

Recently promoted, Lt. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Director of the Personnel and Administration Division, Army General Staff, was formally sworn in to that position at a ceremony 18 March in the office of General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff. The oath was administered by Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General.

Among those attending were Mrs. Brooks, Secretary of the Army Staff, General J. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations; Maj. Gen. Stafford LeRoy Irwin, Director of Intelligence; Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull, Director of Organization and Training; Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, the Army Comptroller; Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Daniel R. Noce, Deputy Director of the Logistics Division; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Ryder, Office of the Chief of Staff, and Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Deputy Director of Personnel and Administration.

Promoted to Captain

The following named officers at Ft. Bragg, N. C., were recently promoted to Captain from 1st Lieutenant.

Randolph E. Fishburn	Warren A. Spear
Arthur F. Tompkins	William F. McDowell
Lory L. McCullough	Donald K. Adams
Charles W. Bonning	Gean H. Reynolds
Kenneth T. Munden	Henry F. Rouse
George Rodriguez	John A. Alici
Lawrence Wallace	R. W. Eikenberry
Herbert T. Herrin	Porter A. Clark

Army Mutual Aid Association

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 17 applications for membership during the past week and paid insurance benefits on account of the death of Col. Charles H. Cunningham, General George T. Bartlett, and Lt. Col. Stanley H. Hunsicker.

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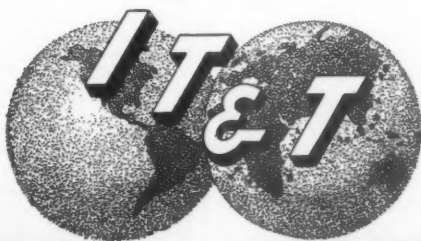
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Navy Selects Eighty-five

The report of a Navy Medical Corps selection board, which recommended the promotion for temporary service of 85 officers, has been approved by the President. Those selected were:

To Commander, M.C.

Stephen H. Tolins

To Commander, N.C.

Helen C. Gavin	Mary F. Bosco
Winnie Gibson	Ouida A. McCoy
Clyde B. Pennington	Mary L. Benner
Sylvia M. Koller	Nellie M. Quinn
Rosalie Jorgenson	Margaret A. Orr
Manila D. Barber	Jessie E. Crump
Ethel P. Himes	

To Lt. Commander, M.C.

Arthur G. Rink	Haskell M. Wertheimer
Karl R. Whitney	
James A. Brimson	James D. Hague
John A. Odonoghue	

To Lt. Commander, M.S.C.

Archie B. Brown	Geo. A. L. Johnson
Bernard F. Duwel	Chalmers L. Anderson
Franklyn C. Cooley	Walter H. Willford
George S. Stains	Sidney G. Brenner
Clifford M. Sims	John P. Soltysiak
Robert L. Gade	Richard T. Holway
William T. Sterling	Conrad C. Fowkes
Henry T. Dean	Wayne W. Willgrube
Clarence Shearer	George A. Barunas
Lewis E. Nichols	James F. Buckner
John H. Hunt	Howard L. Mosley
John E. Kelley	Howard A. Barrett
Erwin W. White	Roy T. Brooks
Henry N. Linder	Arvin L. Maines
Samuel H. Barbo	Arthur P. Daul
John A. Sheets	George H. Parker
John A. Oley	Roman L. Kledzik
George W. Wiese	Carlson R. Larkins
Wm. W. Taylor, Jr.	Ralph L. Vasa
Frank J. Mitchell	Samuel M. Nelson
Clay H. Chalfant	Dwight L. Gaddberry
Denny S. Miller	Thomas L. Jackson
Earl C. Spencer	Melvin P. Huber
Paul R. Cox	

To Lt. Commander, N.C.

Ann A. Bernatitus	Nell P. Seroka
Wilma L. Jackson	Hazel Bullard
Eva M. Allen	Dorothy L. Weyel
Mildred Terrill	Clara L. Lampp
Bertha R. Evans	Catherine E. Yarnall
Dorothy E. Osborn	Carrie E. Todd
Anna E. Redding	Gladys E. Dvorak
Ruth A. Houghton	Thelma A. King
Rosalie Neagis	Allice L. Schroeder

President Hands Out Diplomas

President Truman last week presented diplomas to the men graduating from the Navy's Fleet Sonar School at the U. S. Naval Base, Key West, Fla.

"It is a very great pleasure," the President remarked at the graduation ceremonies, "for me . . . to present these diplomas to these young men who have spent some time becoming experts in their lines. They are getting an education that will be of untold value to the country in case of emergency."

Pointing out that the Navy "now not only has the surface of the sea to look after, but the air over it, and the water beneath," the President said that the special studies undertaken by the graduates "may be a contributing factor to the peace of the world."

Navy Nominations

The President has sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following Navy personnel for temporary appointment in the stated grades:

Rear Admiral

Lewis N. Moeller, CEC	Robert S. Davis, DC
Captain (in the Line)	
George B. Chafee	Samuel D. Simpson
Frederick S. Hall	Bruce E. S. Trippen
James A. Morrison	see
William J. O'Brien	Wilfred A. Walter
Mell A. Peterson	David L. Wheelchel

Adm. Nimitz to View Elections

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN-Ret., was named by the United Nations this week to administer a plebiscite in the princely state of Jammu-Kashmir. The vote concerns affiliation with Hindu India or Moslem Pakistan by the northernmost state on the Indian continent.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Furlough Travel Allowances

Contending that some personnel at the Naval Submarine Base, New London, Conn., have regarded furlough travel allowance as "easy money," the Comptroller General this week reported the matter to Congress for "remedial legislation."

The Comptroller General stated that in regard to "payment of furlough travel allowance by various disbursing officers to personnel" at the New London Base "for travel not performed or performed only in part" that a majority of the payments "were based on indicated prospective travel to and from points on the West Coast of the United States," and that informal inquiry disclosed that such allowance was considered by the men at the base as a source of "easy money."

Existing law provides a "furlough travel allowance of five cents a mile" with "optional payments" in advance "computed on the distance between the place at which an enlisted man is stationed when his reenlistment leave became effective" and "his home or such other place as, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Department concerned, he may select, and thence to the place at which he is ordered to report at the termination of such leave."

According to the Comptroller General, the regulations issued by the Secretary of the Navy "leave the way open for widespread abuse, since adequate administrative procedures have not been established to determine that each enlisted man involved had a bona fide intent to spend a portion of his leave at the place selected."

Bomber Makes Carrier Take-Off

Carrying a full bomb load, which gave it a combined weight of approximately 37 tons, a Navy bomber early this month took to the air from the deck of the USS Coral Sea.

The plane, a Lockheed Neptune P2V-3C, was the heaviest ever launched from an aircraft carrier. Previously the Navy had launched an earlier version of the plane from the decks of a carrier, but on that occasion, about a year ago, the plane was not carrying a bomb load.

After making a 200-mile flight, during which it dropped the 10,000 pound load which it carried, the plane landed at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent, Md.

Piloted by Capt. John T. Hayward, the Neptune made the carrier take-off with rocket assistors. No other special devices were used.

Capable of carrying the atomic bomb, according to Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, the Neptune holds the world's distance record of 11,236 miles, established in 1946 in a flight from Australia to Ohio.

Admiral Denfeld also revealed that, in addition to the twin-engine Neptune, the North American AJ is also capable of carrying atomic bombs. He said that the Navy had launched planes with simulated atom bomb loads from carriers several times, but emphasized that the Navy has no intention of making strategic bombing a major Navy mission.

Transfers to Regular Navy

The following Naval Reserve and temporary U.S.N. officers have been considered by a selection board and recommended for transfer to the Regular Navy:

Lloyd A. Bohaker	James C. Reader
Arthur D. Eastman	Charles E. Rudolph, Jr.
Harold W. Feder	Ralph H. S. Scott
Howard H. Fischer	John H. Smith
William E. Hutson	
Wayne A. Nelson	

Gen. Vandegrift Retires

General A. A. Vandegrift, Commanding General of the First Marine Division, Reinforced, at Guadalcanal, and Commandant of the Marine Corps from 1 Jan. 1944, to 1 Jan. 1948, will retire from the active list of Marine Corps officers 1 April. He reached the statutory retirement age of 62 earlier this month, and the Secretary of the Navy has approved his leaving active service.

General and Mrs. Vandegrift are now in Hawaii, visiting their son, Lt. Col. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., and his family. Lt. Col. Vandegrift is officer-in-charge of the engineering section, Service Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, and is stationed at Camp Catlin, near Honolulu.

Since he was succeeded 1 Jan. 1948 by General C. B. Cates as Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Vandegrift has held no regular duty assignment. He and Mrs. Vandegrift will return to their home at 1519 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg, Va., early in April.

Marine Training for Women

Civilian women, without prior military service, may now qualify for commissioned service in the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve.

Women graduates and undergraduates of the nation's accredited colleges and universities are being enrolled in the Women Officers' Training Class, opening for the first time, 20 June, at Quantico, Va.

Col. Katherine A. Towle, Director of Women Marines, will tour selected colleges within a few weeks to introduce the new officer training program for women.

The Class is divided into a junior and a senior course, both to be conducted annually at Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va., about 35 miles south of Washington, D. C. Each course is six weeks in duration.

Undergraduates normally will enter the junior course following their freshman or sophomore year at school, and the senior course after their junior or senior college year. However, during the next two-year period, provisions have been made whereby college juniors and seniors may enter the junior course of the Women Officers' Training Class.

College graduates may complete both courses of the Women Officers' Training Class in a single summer.

During 1949, each course will be limited to about fifty candidates, the junior course starting 20 June and the senior course, 31 July.

In the future, the Women Officers' Training Class will be the only source of women officers in the Marine Corps. A small percentage of each class will receive regular commissions while others successfully completing their training will become reserve officers.

Women candidates receive the pay and allowances of a corporal while on active duty in the junior course, and during the senior course are paid as sergeants. They can enlist for officer training when 18 years of age, but they must have reached their twenty-first birthday before being actually commissioned.

Other qualifications for officer training require the women to be unmarried and be citizens of the United States.

College graduates must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college while undergraduates must be regularly enrolled in an accredited school and pursuing a course leading to a baccalaureate degree.

Civilian women should apply direct to the Commandant of the Marine Corps by letter for application forms and full particulars concerning their eligibility for Marine Corps commissions.

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Navy Masses Air Power

The largest mass of Naval Air Power since World War II was exhibited last week-end at San Bernardino, Calif., as the Navy and Marine Corps participated in the National Orange Show.

Almost half a thousand fighting aircraft, including the entire First Marine Aircraft Wing, crowded the skies over the show. The famous Marine Wing, based at El Toro and commanded by Maj. Gen. Louis E. Woods, flew as a unit for the first time since the war.

Spectators who watched the show included Admiral Louis E. Denfeld; Chief of Naval Operations, and General Clifton B. Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Among the fliers in the Marine Air Wing was Capt. Kenneth Walsh, top-ranking Marine Corps ace who shot down 21 enemy planes and won the Congressional Medal of Honor. Lt. Col. John Howard, veteran fighter pilot, led the Marine aircraft in the mass formation.

Marine Corps League

National officers of the Marine Corps League, composed exclusively of Marine Corps veterans, will meet at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C., on 1 and 2 April, its national commandant, Theus J. MacQueen, has announced.

Action is expected to be taken by the national staff at that time on a national memorial honoring Marine Corps dead of all wars, proposed for the Washington area, erection of a national convalescent home for veterans at Tucson, Ariz., and the selection of a permanent headquarters for the League, which has been located at Albany, N. Y. for the past nine years.

New Type Anti-Sub Vessel

The Navy's newest prototype vessel, the USS Epperson, an anti-submarine destroyer, was commissioned 19 March at the South Boston Naval Shipyard Annex.

A long-range vessel equipped with elaborate anti-submarine devices, the Epperson (DDE 719) has the speed, endurance and sea-keeping qualities which will permit it to serve with high-speed task forces.

In addition to the new vessel, the Navy's postwar shipbuilding program includes the giant flush-deck aircraft carrier USS United States, two anti-submarine cruisers, four destroyers, six high-speed submarines, and three anti-submarine submarines.

Reunion of WAVES

The national reunion of the WAVES, marking the 7th anniversary of the establishment of that group of service women, will be held this year at the Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass., on 30 July.

The committee has issued a plea for assistance in securing names of those women to whom announcements should be sent. Names (present, and last name while in Navy) and addresses should be forwarded to: WAVES Reunion Committee, Box 302, Back Bay Post Office, Boston 17, Mass.

New Duty Orders

Two flag officers have been issued new duty orders, the Navy Department announced this week.

Rear Adm. John J. Ballentine, Commander of Carrier Division One, has been ordered detached from that assignment and will report to Washington for duty on the Navy Department's General Board. He will be relieved by Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs, presently Deputy Chief and Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics. No relief has been designated for Admiral Combs.

Former Marine New U. S. Senator

Dr. Frank Porter Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, and a World War I Marine Corps lieutenant, this week was appointed by Governor Kerr Scott to succeed the late Senator J. Melville Broughton (D-N. C.). Dr. Graham has been president of the university since 1930.

Flag Changes

Rear Adm. Roscoe E. Schuirmann, now serving as Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, will relieve Rear Adm. James L. Kauffman, Commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, whose retirement from active duty will become effective on 1 May 1949.

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Strengthen Defense Chief

To be able to secure the testimony of Secretary of Defense Forrester before his separation from his official position on 31 March, the Senate Committee on Armed Services had the Secretary before it this week as a witness on S. 1296, legislation which would amend existing law to give added authority and responsibility to a Secretary of Defense and to increase civilian and military assistance "adequate to fulfill his enlarged responsibility."

Recalling to the committee that the need of the suggested amendments to the present unification law had been stressed in the Hoover report, his own annual report to the President, and by the President's message to Congress on 5 March, Secretary Forrester claimed "the authority of the Secretary of Defense has proved to be circumscribed to a point where it has not been possible for him to assume his full responsibilities as the principal assistant to the President in all matters relating to the national security."

The Secretary asserted in the conclusion of his statement:

"It is my belief that the proposed changes will make possible effective organization and management of the Department of Defense. While retaining the separate identities and functions of the three fighting forces, these amendments will provide a responsible official at the head of the Department of Defense, with strengthened civilian and military assistance, to undertake the immense task of aiding the President and the Congress in determining defense requirements and in supervising the administration of our military affairs. I regard these proposals as essential to continued progress toward unification. I am convinced, as is the President, that only by assuring such steady progress can we reach our major objectives, which the President stated succinctly in his message of 5 March: 'The most effective organization of our armed forces, a full return on our defense dollar, and strengthened civilian control.'"

In the course of questioning by members of the committee, Secretary Forrester stated that while "there is very much concentration of power" in the Secretary of Defense according to the provisions of the bill, "he must have it," but that "there are checks and balances" on that concentration, including that of the Congress.

Secretary Forrester stated that the President approves this concentration and that the Army and Air Force approve it, "but I do not know the view of the Navy."

Stating that "there is an inherent conflict between the members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff" and the same members in their secretarial relationship, Secretary Forrester urged that a Chief of Staff is essential to bring together the composite views of the Secretaries.

Senator Hunt (D-Wyo.), gave it as his opinion that a Secretary of Defense "should have the authority of a field general."

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), suggested that he hoped Secretary Forrester would counsel the committee in the future. To this, Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the committee, added "we'll draft him whether or not he wants to be

drafted."

The Secretaries of the various Departments of the NME are to be witnesses "if they care to be," otherwise they will be expected to at least provide their comments, on the legislation, in letter form.

Former President Hoover may be a witness next week, and Mr. Ferdinand Eberstadt is to be a witness on 29 March.

Review of Articles

Reorganization of the public information activities of the National Military Establishment, coupled with recent criticism of published articles on military subjects by retired Service personnel, is expected to result in a new uniform policy concerning clearance of such material.

At the present time, the policy of the various Services is not uniform relative to the submission for official review of speeches, articles or books written by retired personnel. Where an officer of one Service is required by regulation to submit his material prior to its publication (General Eisenhower's book was cleared in this manner), a retired officer of another Service is not bound by such a regulation.

The establishment on 1 April of a single National Military Establishment public information office at Washington for all the Services will mean undoubtedly that an overall policy for all retired personnel will be adopted.

Just what this policy will be was undecided late this week.

It is recalled that there was much public criticism recently concerning the publication of articles relating to the "Smith vs. Smith" dispute which occurred at Salpan during World War II, when Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, relieved Maj. Gen. Ralph Smith, USA, of command of the 27th Division.

Overseas Administration Policy

In a report to Congress on the administration of overseas affairs the Hoover Commission on Government Organization this week presented two alternative suggestions, but recommended only that the Congress direct that a comprehensive study be made of the entire problem of overseas operation and administration.

One suggestion was that the responsibility for the administration of occupied areas and the Panama Canal be taken from the Army, and that of island possessions and trust territories from the Navy, and assigned to a special Secretary who would report directly to the Secretary of Defense. This Secretary would become responsible for the military government and control of American interests in Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea, Guam, Samoa, the Carolines, Marshalls and Marianas, and the Panama Canal.

The other suggestion, which was strongly favored by former President Herbert Hoover and Commissioners James K. Pollock and George H. Mead as a definite recommendation rather than a suggestion, was that a separate Administration of Overseas Affairs be established. To this would be transferred control of the occupation areas, the island possessions and trust territories, the Panama Canal, the European Recovery Program, the Special Missions to Greece and Turkey, the self-governing territories of Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands, the Office of Foreign Liquidation, the American Battle Monuments Commission, the Philippine War Damage Commission and the Philippine Alien Property Administration.

The majority of the Commission felt that the two alternatives provided reasonable answers to many of the troublesome problems of overseas administration, but refrained from making a definite recommendation as it felt that this complicated question required further detailed study. Mr. Hoover and the other dissenting commissioners felt that an Administration of Overseas Affairs should be established now.

U. S. Army, Pacific

The following new divisions have been set up under the recently established Office of Comptroller headed by Col. C. H. Schabacker, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific: Budget, Fiscal, and Finance Division, Col. Charles K. McAllister; Col. Ercil D. Porter, Chief of Management Division, and Lt. Col. Victor L. Hansen, Chief of the Audit Division.



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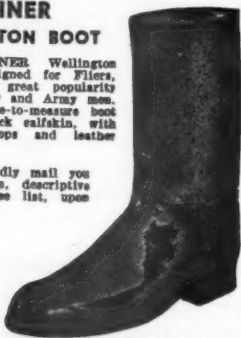
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AF Selection Board Meetings

A selection board to choose 76 Air Force officers for temporary promotion to captain, part of the Air Force-wide selection of 1600 officers to be temporary captains, will meet in Washington 28 March. Originally, the convening date had been set for 1 March.

A board to choose officers for temporary promotion to major, slated to begin its deliberations in Washington on 15 April, now will meet for the first time on 25 April.

Eligible for the 76 temporary promotions to captain allotted for personnel not assigned to major air commands, which will supervise the selection of the remaining officers for the 1600 captaincies, are 42 Regular, 340 Reserve and five WAF officers.

Last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL carried the names of 402 officers selected for temporary promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Included among this number were 299 Regular, 101 Reserve and two WAF officers.

Tentatively scheduled to meet in July is a board to consider officers for permanent promotion to the grade of colonel. Eligibility criteria have not yet been disclosed by Air Force officials.

Command Selection Board

Col. William B. Offutt has been named president of a Strategic Air Command selection board to choose officers for temporary promotion to captain. Similar boards are meeting in other major Air Force commands and next month will submit recommendations to Air Force headquarters. A total of 1600 first lieutenants throughout the Air Force are slated to receive temporary advancements.

Other members of the SAC board are: Col. Charles P. Hollstein, Col. Rollin M. Winingham, Lt. Col. Ernest C. Eddy, Lt. Col. William C. Banks, Maj. Wesley F. Cummins, Maj. Donald B. Yeager, Maj. Douglas M. Alward, Maj. Virgil K. Meroney, Maj. Robert J. Dixon, recorder without vote, and Capt. Brooks L. Shepard, assistant recorder, also without vote.

Graduate Bombardment School

Completing 30 weeks' training which qualified them as navigator-bombardiers, 48 Air Force officers were graduated last week from the USAF Bombardment School at Mather AFB, Calif. Graduates were:

Majors Lawrence H. Grant, Samuel B. McGowan, and Daniel Wolf; Captains Peter P. Adams, Samuel A. Assimos, Thomas J. Athanassion, Hal E. Blyeu, Melvin E. Clark, William Duda, Walter R. Friedrich, William C. Hafer, Marvin E. Kay, Kenneth J. Kiel, Chase J. Nielsen, Harold L. Pollsky, Cyril M. Statum, John B. Tarver, Jr.; Lieutenants Fred Abbott, Jr., Harry E. Anderson, Webster J. Beck, Charles A. Dewes, Floyd C. Ethridge, William J. Frazier, Thomas H. Holcomb, Junius Hunsucker, John T. Kazmerski, Frank A. Kelly, Harry S. LaSalle, Jr., Henry W. Lilledahl, William H. Lovass, Pat R. Macarelli, Frank Martinjak, James G. McGough, Joseph T. McLane, Wilbur F. Minnich, Homer H. Mohr, Irving L. Ostein, Milton D. Poole, Walter A. Sapp, James K. Secrest, Robert H. Short, Louis P. Stanfield, William L. Thomas, Kenneth W. Verhagen, Ralph L. White, Raymond H. Wiese, William H. Williams, and Gale B. Yates, Jr.

USAF Age Waiver Ruling

The Air Force has disclosed that effective until 1 July, candidates for Regular commissions who served in the Armed Forces prior to 2 Sept. 1945 and who did not exceed their 30th birthday on 1 July 1948, may request a waiver on the age limitation.

Air Force officers originally had to serve on active duty six months before making application for a Regular commission. As a result, some passed the maximum age limit before being able to make application. The new ruling permits officers with wartime service and who now have "outstanding abilities" as the one-year waiver to seek a regular commission.

Continental Air Command

Lt. Col. Philip F. Piper has been appointed Command Dental Surgeon for the Continental Air Command at Mitchell AFB, N. Y.

U. S. AIR FORCE

Praise B-36 Ground Crewmen

Normally "forgotten men," the ground crewmen of the 492d Bomb Squadron who serviced the B-36 which early this month flew 9600 miles nonstop, have received official commendations from Col. C. D. Farr, 7th Bombardment Group commander.

Colonel Farr noted that some of the maintenance personnel worked 28 hours without rest in preparing the huge bomber for its record flight. Officially commended were: M. Sgt. Thelston Steele, flight chief; M. Sgt. Harry Henning, crew chief; T. Sgt. Raymond Collins, S. Sgt. James Pendergrass, Sgt. Elmer Woodford, Cpls. Frank Stormes, Leland C. Spivey and James J. Russell, and Pfc. Daniel W. Bernich, Wayne Kuhns and Roy Neiswander.

Members of the flight crew were Capt. Roy R. Showalter, pilot; Lt. Clarence F. Horton, co-pilot; Maj. John D. Bartlett, flight director; Lt. William H. Grabowski, flight engineer; Capt. Earl N. Yaden, bombardier-navigator-radar man; Maj. Joseph A. Brown, responsible for dropping the bomb load; M. Sgts. John L. Corley and Carl W. Arey, flight engineers; T. Sgt. J. P. Fleming, radio man, and S. Sgts. Clarence E. Pawkett, P. C. Cothran, Jr., and Albert L. Claggett, gunners.

Members of the 492d air crew which also assisted in the maintenance task also were commended. Those cited were M. Sgt. John Travis, S. Sgts. Henry M. Szychowski and Cecil Bazar, Sgt. Robert Thomas and Cpl. Fenton Resavage.

Alaskan Air Command

The following enlisted personnel of the Alaskan Air Command have received promotions to the grades of technical sergeant and sergeant first class:

To Technical Sergeant
Joseph A. Francis, Alfred R. Richardson
LeRoy C. Davis, John W. Griffey
Robert W. Hicks, Lawrence H. Hinkle
Charlie L. Blair, Joe B. Creed
Doyle D. Kelley, George R. Jennings
Richard V. Northway, Paul K. Milburn
George D. Chambers, David Starr
Clair S. Hockenberry, Ray K. Hovis

To Sergeant First Class
Stephen F. McNeil, Jr., Noble R. Holt
Paul M. Taylor, Frank R. Weiss
William M. Grissom

Air Units in Demonstration

Units of the Continental Air Command will participate in two ground force demonstrations at Ft. Knox, Ky., on 30 March and 20 April, according to announcement by Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commanding General of TAC, Langley AFB, Va.

An augmented F-47 squadron of the 332d Fighter Group, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, and a Tactical Air Control Party of the 502d Tactical Control Group, Greenville, S. C., will constitute the Air Force units in the demonstration.

Republic Aviation Reports

Republic Aviation Corporation this week announced a net income, for 1948, of \$2,196,475 after provision for Federal income taxes. This contrasts with a net loss for the previous year of \$2,079,585. Sales for 1948 were \$49,816,896, compared with a 1947 sales figure of \$38,280,857. The Republic backlog, as of 1 March 1949, was \$52,000,000.

In a letter to stockholders, Mundy I. Peale, president of Republic, stated "The company had a profitable year of operations for the first time since 1945 . . . Present backlog will carry your company's production into 1950, but additional new business will be required to maintain the continuity of engineering and manufacturing skills necessary in assuring stable operating conditions. Ability to obtain this business depends not alone on the company's success in creating models suitable for military use, but also on the decisions of the Government as to the size and make-up of the Air Force."

Republic is completing orders for approximately 1,000 F-84 Thunderjets, 400 of which were ordered under the 1949 Air Force appropriations. The first of two experimental high altitude interceptor fighters, the XF-91, has been completed and will be flown soon at Muroc Air Force test base in California. The company has in various stages of design and development still other experimental aircraft types classified as secret by the Government.

WAFs at Air University

For the first time since establishment of the Air University more than two years ago, WAF officers will be authorized to attend the Air Special Staff School at Craig AFB and the Air Tactical School at Tyndall AFB. It is expected that approximately 15 WAF officers will be ordered to the Air Tactical School in May.

Col. Stillman Gets Appointment

Col. Robert M. Stillman, USAF, USMA '35, former commander of Stewart Field, N. Y., has been appointed deputy for operations at headquarters of the First Air Force at Fort Slocum, N. Y. He succeeds Col. Phillips Melville who has been assigned to duty with the Air National Guard.

Air Force Career Guidance

Additional details concerning the career guidance program for airmen are expected to be revealed late this month or early in April. Air Force officials reportedly are completing preparations for an announcement concerning implementation of the career fields.

Commands 92d & 98th HB Wings

Col. Clifford H. Rees, formerly in command of March AFB, Calif., has assumed command of the 92d and 98th Heavy Bombardment Wings, Spokane AFB, Wash. The base is assigned to the Fifteenth Air Force and the Strategic Air Command.

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AF Character Guidance (Continued from First Page)

in the command and to take appropriate action when necessary.

Although Character Guidance will remain in command channels, the services of qualified technical advisers will be utilized by commanders, both individually and collectively, for that part of the program specifically allied to their normal functions and responsibilities.

For instance, the Chaplain as a specialist in the field of religious guidance and a staff adviser to the commanding officer, is one of the key officers in promoting the moral and spiritual welfare of air force personnel. Because of his position and by virtue of his mission, his wealth of background and experience and his ministerial relationship with the individual, he is logically the adviser upon whom the commander must rely most heavily.

In this connection, it has been recommended that, where practicable, military personnel reporting on a permanent change of station to an Air Force Base be interviewed personally by the chaplain of their religious faith, or in the absence of such chaplain, by the base chaplain. This interview should serve as a means of acquainting incoming personnel with the standards of moral conduct and good behavior required of them by the commanding officer and of informing the individual of the religious program offered by the command.

A Special Service Officer will assist commanders in providing adequate facilities for recreation and entertainment which, in addition to sports, will include motion pictures, library service, service clubs, recreational areas, manual arts programs, alman and other live shows, musical and other cultural activities.

In addition the Air Information and Education Officer will provide all personnel a maximum of dissemination of information of local community, base, Air Force, national and international interest through all available media including the "Information Hour," "Information Center" and daily newscast, and every opportunity for military personnel to improve their education while in the service.

Another key figure taking part in the program will be the Air Surgeon, who will provide the necessary education in sex hygiene and the medical aspects of venereal disease prevention, recommend medical measures for the prevention of venereal disease and provide adequate treatment for individuals who become infected. In this connection, the Air Provost Marshal will cooperate with civilian law enforcement agencies in the suppression of prostitution and allied vice conditions affecting service personnel.

The success of the Character Guidance Program is founded on the fundamental moral and spiritual values of all persons. We feel confident that through these recreational facilities, clubs and dayrooms, libraries and entertainment, interesting lectures on current topics and other allied facilities, we can develop the qualities desired in airmen and an appreciation of

sound minds and bodies, clean living and clean thinking.

Air Force Under Attack

The President of the National Guard Association today called Lt. Gen. Elwood Quesada, Special Assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff for Civilian Components "eminently unfit" to handle Air National Guard and Air Reserve Matters and demanded his relief.

In a sharply-worded message appearing in the *National Guardsman*, official Association publication, Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh, Adjutant General of Minnesota, declared: "The Air Force has become entirely too big for its britches and we sincerely trust that the President and Congress will assume the control and jurisdiction with which they are clothed."

Also lambasted by General Walsh was the Executive Committee of the Reserve Officers' Association which last month advocated Federalization of the Guard and directed each department of the ROA to ascertain the sentiment of its membership. General Walsh said the action was received "as a stab in the back."

General Walsh, denouncing General Quesada for recent Congressional testimony and for alleged statements to the Air Force Association, maintained that the veteran Air Force officer lacks "unswerving fairness and complete impartiality."

Despite General Walsh's blast, it is believed certain that General Quesada will continue to have the full support and backing of top Air Force officials who named him to the key post late last year.

It was emphasized that General Quesada, hailed as one of the Air Force's outstanding tacticians, has followed the terms of reference given him by Secretary of Defense James Forrestal and Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington concerning the Air National Guard and the Air Force Reserve. Both Secretary Forrestal and Secretary Symington have asserted that the Air National Guard should be Federalized.

Air Force officials recall the high praise which was given General Quesada when he assumed his new post and they say that he continues to enjoy the complete confidence of his superiors.

General Quesada's direction of the civilian components program has been characterized, Air Force spokesmen continue, by a desire for justice and fair play and most importantly by a desire to provide maximum protection for the nation.

General Walsh termed amendment of the Army and Air Force Authorization legislation to insure the integrity of the Air National Guard as a "stunning defeat" for the Air Force. General Walsh said "it is indeed amazing that a branch of the Federal Government, notably the U. S. Air Force, should show so little regard for the action of Congress."

General Walsh added that "perhaps we should not be too severe with General Quesada, for as a hired man he merely

reflects the fixed sentiments of his superiors, and we could not expect him to sacrifice his career in connection with what some Professionals seem to consider the extremely unimportant Citizen Soldiers."

Concerning the stand of the Reserve Officers' Association, who had suggested that General Walsh prepare arguments to be presented to ROA officers describing reasons for not Federalizing the Guard, General Walsh said:

"We could not but feel that had the situation been reversed, and had the National Guard Association called on its membership to submit their views on whether the Organized Reserve Corps should be dissolved, and requested the President of the ROA to defend his Corps, we undoubtedly—and properly—would have been told the matter was distinctly none of our business."

Concluded General Walsh: "The National Guard was not surprised at the action of the United States Air Force. But it was surprised at the coincidental action taken by the National Executive Committee of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States. That was the unkindest cut of all."

Circumnavigators Award

General Muir S. Fairchild, Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, this week received a U. S. flag from the Circumnavigators Club as a part of the 40th anniversary observance of Admiral Robert E. Peary's journey to the North Pole. The flag, presented by Col. Edward Eagan, president of the Circumnavigators Club, will be sent to Alaska and then dropped by a USAF plane over the North Pole on 6 April, the anniversary of Admiral Peary's successful search for the Pole. Admiral Peary made three expeditions before he found the true North Pole at 90° North Latitude on 6 April, 1909.

New Air Force Chevrons

The Air Force this week granted authority to all commands to issue the new-type chevrons. Heretofore, only several of the Air Force commands had this authority, although some enlisted men were able to buy the new chevrons.

Quartermaster Corps officials have informed the Air Force that stocks of old chevrons must be utilized first, but that requisitions for the new chevrons will now be accepted. Initial supplies reportedly are scant. Therefore, it may be some time before all airmen are issued the new-type chevrons.

Basic Training Plane Chosen

The Air Force has selected as its basic training plane a low-wing, all-metal, single engine monoplane, to be designated the T-31, Air Force version of the XNQ. The plane will be built by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation of Hagerstown, Md., and orders for 100 of them to cost \$8,000,000 have been let.

The plane has a wingspan of 41 feet, is 28 feet long and 10 feet high. It is powered by a Lycoming radial air-cooled engine with a 300 horsepower takeoff. The plane weighs 3,750 pounds, has a top speed of 160 miles per hour and a service ceiling over 19,000 feet.

Full production will be reached in about 10 months and Air Force cadets will begin using the new plane in about one year.

Aeronautical Chart Service

The Air Force has advised the War Assets Administration that its Aeronautical Chart Service, now located in the Illinois Central Terminal Building, St. Louis, Mo., will not be moved to nearby Jefferson Barracks, as was planned.

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13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper incentive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

THE annual All-Service Photography Contest for members of the Armed Forces is drawing to a close. Its climax will come with the presentation of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Grand Prize to the champion amateur photographer of the Services. This trophy is a magnificent sterling silver punch bowl, donated by the late Col. John Callan O'Laughlin as publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. This bowl is a perpetual prize to be competed for yearly by the camera devotees of all ranks of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. Colonel O'Laughlin, through his long and intimate association with the Services, was keenly aware of the value of hobbies in combatting homesickness and boredom, and in maintaining morale at military stations, often remote from the attractions of American urban life. He knew, too, of the unparalleled opportunities now afforded servicemen to record with their cameras the strange scenes and experiences encountered in many far off places where so many of them are on duty. He was most happy to authorize this generous contribution toward encouraging the development of amateur photography throughout the Armed Forces. The All-Service Photography Committee, the Special Services Division of the Army which directed the contest, and all the entrants are to be congratulated on the excellent results attained. It is to be hoped that this year's highly successful competition will serve to stimulate even greater interest in next year's contest, and that every unit throughout the Armed Forces will be well represented among the future entrants.

THE resignation of Secretary of Defense James Forrestal becomes effective next week. Members of the Armed Forces, who were privileged to serve with him while he was Under Secretary and Secretary of the Navy and later while he was Secretary of Defense, will regret his decision to leave the Government service. During the recent war and subsequent thereto Mr. Forrestal served his country with great devotion to his burdensome and arduous duties. As Secretary of Defense it was his duty to attempt to reconcile the widely differing viewpoints of the three coordinate Services that came under his general direction. He gave a great deal of time and attention to an effort, largely successful, to determine more accurately the roles and missions of the different Services. He did much to eliminate duplication. While there are continuing differences, he has acted to delimit the areas of disagreement, with a view to subsequent appropriate action, through law or executive order, to achieve the purpose of the Act. The Congress now has under consideration a bill to reorganize the Defense Department along lines recommended by him. Its passage will greatly assist Col. Louis Johnson, his able successor, in administering this complex department. Service personnel are deeply grateful to Mr. Forrestal for his action in initiating the project for a complete overhauling of the pay structure of the Uniformed Services, with an upward revision of pay to meet the sharp rise in living costs. His friends and admirers will wish for him the fullest measure of success and happiness in private life. They know that in any National emergency he will be eager to serve his country in any capacity.

CONGRESS should register prompt disapproval of the proposal to subordinate the medical activities of the Armed Forces. The majority of the Commission on Government Organization has recommended that practically all of the Service hospitals in the continental United States be transferred to the control of a new civilian agency of the Federal Government. However, several members, including former President Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the Commission, dissented from some of the views of the majority. Representative Clarence J. Brown in a sharp statement, concurred in by Senator John L. McClellan, strongly denounced the effort to remove the hospitals of the Armed Forces from the present highly efficient military control. Mr. Hoover's dissent, in which former Representative Carter Manasco joined, was based on the exclusion of the medical authorities of the Armed Forces from any control over the new agency. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Manasco proposed that a Board composed of the Surgeons General of the Army and Navy, the Air Surgeon and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs control the policies of the new Medical Administration, not merely advise concerning them as recommended by the majority. Unless this control were given the Board, the dissenting Commissioners insisted, the effect would be to weaken, if not destroy, military medicine. A perusal of the Commission's report makes the soundness of the dissenting opinions strikingly evident. It seems fantastic that serious consideration should be given to transferring responsibility for medical care of members of the Armed Forces to a new and untried civilian agency, with which the Service medical authorities would be permitted to deal only in an advisory capacity. Furthermore, as Mr. Brown so clearly points out, the medical care of our soldiers, sailors and airmen, under present conditions, is of the very highest quality. It is highly improbable that the present high standard of efficiency and economy could be maintained if control were transferred to a new civilian administration. Fortunately, Congress is not likely to take any action that, in the words of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Manasco, might weaken or destroy military medicine.

Service Humor

Idol Comment

Lieutenant: "How are you and your wife getting along now?"

Ensign: "Oh, fine; she actually worships me. Puts burnt offerings on the table in front of me three times daily."

—On Course

Last Words

Herman: "What were Webster's last words?"

Sherman: "Zymase, Zyme and Zymotic."

—Skyscrapers

Bald Remark

1st Rct.: "I just got a haircut. Does it look bad?"

2d Rct.: "No, not too bad—but you'd better stamp your head 'This End Up.'"

—Ft. Ord Panorama

Canine Reaction

"Why do you look so unhappy?"

"I had to shoot my dog."

"Was he mad?"

"Well he wasn't happy about it."

—Spokane Bomber Views

Marital Dream

M. Sgt.: "I dreamed last night that we got a commission."

2d M. Sgt.: "Yeah? What were we selling?"

—Scott AFB Broadcaster

Scientific Progress

Jane: "My husband is a great scientist. He finally succeeded in crossing a rubber plant with an orange tree."

Jack: "What'd he get?"

Jane: "Seedless golf balls!"

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

Lunatic Fringe

"Pull over to the curb, buddy!"

"What's wrong, officer?"

"You just went through a red light. Whatsa matter? Are ya blind?"

"Yes, officer; color blind."

"Not only that, but you were doing fifty."

"I was not. My speedometer registered sixty."

"Let me see your license!"

"Impossible! I don't own one."

"Well, let me see your owner's certificate!"

"I'm afraid I can't show that, either. You see, I just stole this car."

"Stole this car! What's your name, Buddy?"

"Napoleon."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Time Marches On

Memories: "Little boys like soldiers; little girls like painted dolls. But when they grow up, it's funny how things reverse."

—Contributed

Gone With the Wind

Sgt.: "Sir, the bugler's missing."

Officer: "Where do you think he is?"

Sgt.: "I dunno—he just blew, sir."

—Chanute AFB Wings

Warning

"I know that soldier is the man for me, Mother. Every time he takes me in his arms I can hear his heart pounding."

"Better be careful, daughter! Your pa fooled me that way for almost a year with a dollar watch!"

—Pointer

Ask The Journal

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H. H. K.—Service which may be accounted for promotion purposes is active commissioned service performed since 7 Dec. 1941 or a number of years equal to the number of years the officer's age exceeds the age of twenty-five. Service in the Public Health Service may not be counted for promotion purposes.

J. F. J.—The War Claims Commission has been set up to handle the claims of those who were Prisoners of War. Claims should be certified to the Secretary of the Treasury. The authority for this is Public Law 896, 80th Congress.

J. E. T.—SR 600-38-1 states that the tie to be worn with the Army evening dress uniform is the conventional evening dress bow of white silk or matching material to the shirt, without stripe or figure. Plain gold studs and cuff links are worn.

J. T. B.—The Officer Personnel Act of 1947 (Promotion Act) appeared in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL issues of 2 and 9 August 1947.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Rear Adm. J. C. Adams, MC, USN, was recently honored by his appointment to Honorary Commander of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. Admiral Adams' new distinction expresses the British Empire's recognition of his contribution to the allied war effort while serving as Chief of the Division of Aviation Medicine.

10 Years Ago

The readjustment of the map of Europe which Hitler is making and Mussolini planning is accompanied by disturbances violative of peace, and bringing the Old World to the verge of declared war. The Democracies are almost at the point where they can no longer retreat.

25 Years Ago

The start of the around-the-world flight of the Army Air Service from Los Angeles the 17th of March is the beginning of an epoch-making event. The carefully planned flight around the world, steadily carried out day by day, will not only do honor to the imagination and daring of our Air Service, but also prove its professional soundness, its good judgment and reliability.

50 Years Ago

The War Department has decided to act immediately in acquiring such tracts of land in the Hawaiian Islands as may be necessary for military purposes. The Navy Department has already acted in securing possession of a desirable naval station site, having taken possession of some fine waterfront property near Honolulu soon after the islands were annexed.

85 Years Ago

It will probably be as pleasing news to the West Point cadets to hear that the Senate has agreed to increase their pay from thirty to fifty dollars a month, as it will be discouraging to hundreds of ambitious youths who have no influence to procure an appointment to the Academy from a Representative, to know that the amendment establishing the principle of competitive examinations was lost after a sharp debate.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Voorhees.
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. H. S. Aurand is appointed CG United States Army Pacific.
Maj. Gen. H. Feldman is appointed The Quartermaster General, US Army.
Maj. Gen. H. J. Malony is retired upon his own appl.
Maj. Gen. M. C. Cramer reverts to retired status.
Maj. Gen. C. B. Nagruder is appointed Chief of Civil Affairs Div SSUSA.
Maj. Gen. E. H. Brooks is appointed Director Personnel and Administration, US Army with rank of Lt. General.
Maj. Gen. T. B. Larkin is reld fr dy as The Quartermaster General US Army, and is asgd to OC of S. Wash., D. C., for dy as Director of Logistics, General Larkin is detailed as a member of GSC and asgd to Gen Staff, US Army.
Brig. Gen. Kester L. Hastings is reld fr dy in OQMG, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.
Brig. Gen. G. L. Eberle is reld fr dy w/Civil Affairs Div SSUSA OC of S. Wash., D. C., and is asgd to FEC, Tokyo, Japan.

INFANTRY

Col. H. H. Harris, Wash., D. C., to 3322 ASU N. C. NG Instr, Raleigh, N. C.
Lt. Col. M. Roth, Chicago, Ill., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
Lt. Col. F. J. Redding, Augusta, Ga., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Lt. Col. N. B. Broyles, Wash., D. C., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Maj. J. B. Collings, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 325th ASU Office Mich, Sr A Instr ORC, Detroit, Mich.
Maj. F. D. Pierce, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1242d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.
Maj. W. T. Martin, Cp Pickett, Va., to Hq Third A, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
Maj. R. W. Miller, Los Angeles, Calif., to AG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.
Maj. M. R. Sexton, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Hq 2d A, Ft. Meade, Md.
Maj. D. J. LeCouvreur, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1242d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.
Capt. F. H. Cachill, Kalamazoo, Mich., to 325th ASU Mich, Sr A Instr ORC, Jackson, Mich.
Capt. A. J. Haratik, Augusta, Ga., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. F. P. Davis, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 603th ASU Ore. ORC Instr Gp, Portland, Ore.
1st Lt. R. K. Hague, Cp Chaffee, Ark., to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. L. E. Manges, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 14th Regt Cmbt Team, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. W. H. Harms, Pasadena, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. G. K. Williams, Oakland, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt. C. S. Wyllie, Augusta, Ga., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. W. M. Cole, Oakland, Calif., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.
2d Lt. V. Smolik, Augusta, Ga., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. J. E. Stone, Athens, Ga., to Grd Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.
2d Lt. R. M. Anderson, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
2d Lt. R. J. Vollbracht, Cp Pickett, Va., to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.
2d Lt. V. W. Bryant, Stillwater, Okla., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

CAVALRY

Lt. Col. W. E. Lobit, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to OC of S. Wash., D. C.
Maj. F. B. Clay, Wash., D. C., to Stu Det Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. J. D. Rogers, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. J. C. Gage, Cp Holabird, Md., to 113th CIC Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
2d Lt. C. H. Patterson, Memphis, Tenn., to Grd Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

FIELD ARTILLERY

1st Lt. L. E. Babcock, Jr., Ft. Sill, Okla., to 4th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. R. W. Smithson, Sacramento, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. H. J. Single, Ft. Riley, Kans., to 14th Regt Cmbt Team, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. E. J. Fuller, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
2d Lt. L. A. Corkan, Cp Holabird, Md., to 38th FA Bn, Ft. Benning, Ga.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

Lt. Col. C. T. Marsh, Governors Isl, N. Y., to USMA, West Point.
Maj. W. R. Behrend, Cp Pickett, Va., to Fourth A 4032 ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. F. H. Okert, Wash., D. C., to Fourth A 4032d ASU AAA and GM Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. A. L. Hecht, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Armd

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The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret.
Military Aide—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS; Naval Aide—Capt. Robert L. Darnison, USN.
Air Force Aide—Col. Robert S. Landry, USAF
Secretary of Defense—James Forrestal
Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense—Wilfred J. McNiel, Marx Lova, and John H. Ohly

NAVY

Secretary of the Navy—John L. Sullivan.
Under Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kennedy.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—John T. Koehler.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John Nicholas Brown.

Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Louis Denfeld.

Rear Admirals

Thomas H. Binford, C/S and Aide, Comdr, HawaiianSeaFron; to Comdr, CruDiv 1.

Captains

William C. Asserson, Jr., BuAerRep, Lake Denmark, Dover; to CO, USS Pine Island AV 12.

Warren K. Berner, Comdr, NAB, 10ND; to C/S and Aide, Comdr, CaribbeanSeaFron. Robert E. Cofer, Jr., CO, USS Grand Canyon AD 28; to AdmOfficer, Norfolk NSYD, Portsmouth, Va.

Richard W. Davidson, CO, USS Estes AGC 12; to Comdr, NOB, Subic Bay.

Vernon Huber, Gov. of American Samoa and CO, NavSta, Tutuila and add duty as Comdr, SoPac; to GenInsp, PRNC, Wash., D. C.

Harry R. Hummer, Jr., NavOps; to CO, USS Washburn AKA 108.

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William H. Magruder, Norfolk NSYD, Portsmouth, Va.; to Bu Ships.

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Forrest R. Bunker, 12ND; to A.C. of S. for WarPlans and Oinc Movement Report Off and NavMember Joint Plans, Gru Hawaiian Area, Hawaiian SeaFron.

Anthony L. Danis, Prof of NavScience, NROTC Unit, Univ. of Notre Dame; to CO, NavRecSta, Norfolk.

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Earl K. Vanswearingen, Oinc Gun Fire SupportScol, NavPhibTraUnit, Little Creek; to Comdr, DesRon 6.

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Samuel G. Fuqua, Chief Staff Officer, Comdr.

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Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Eugene M. Zuckert.

AIR FORCE ORDERS

Maj. Gen. E. M. Powers, USAF, is retired upon his own appl.

Brig. Gen. J. W. Spry, USAF, Tinker AFB, Okla., to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/M, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. J. F. Powell, USAF, Wiesbaden Germany, to Hq & Hq Sq, 3380th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Samford, USAF, Ramey AFB, PR, to Air Comd & Staff Sch, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Brig. Gen. J. C. Gordon (Col) USAF, is retired for p.d. in the grade of Brig. Gen.

Col. C. C. Hutchison, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, 1600th Air Transport Wg, MATS, Westover AFB, Mass.

Lt. Col. P. W. Hayes, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 8th OSI Dist, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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Maj. R. W. Endsley, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

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Capt. R. C. Allen, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, First AF, ConAC, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Capt. W. B. Ditto, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, 12th AF, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

Capt. C. R. Russell, QMC, Great Falls AFB, Mont., to 9135th Tech Sv Unit QM Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. E. J. Sklodowski, CE, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 5283d Army Sv Unit, Indiana Sr Army Instr ORC, Indianapolis, Ind.

Capt. W. A. Becklund, Jr., Sig C, Goodfellow AFB, Tex., to 3605th Navigation Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Capt. H. C. Nichols, FD, March AFB, Calif., to 2225th AFORD, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Capt. J. E. Dull, MSC, McGuire AFB, N. J., to 1150th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. W. H. Holmes, MSC, Bellville, Ill., to 1130th USAF, Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. F. W. King, MSC, San Bernardino, Calif., to 2793d Base Med Complement, AMC, McClellan AFB, Calif.

Capt. W. D. McClellan, Sig C, Randolph AFB, Tex., to 468th Sig Hq Construction Co, SAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Capt. E. J. Meyer, MSC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. C. J. Shively, MSC, March AFB, Calif., to 1701st Med Sv Sq, MATS, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

Capt. H. L. Fair, USAF, Hamilton AFB, Calif., to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Capt. M. M. Kiefer, ANC, Austin, Tex., to 301st Sta Med Gp, SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.

Capt. G. W. McRory, Jr., USAF, Wash., D. C., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. L. W. Sweet, FD, Langley AFB, Va., to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

1st Lt. E. N. Peronto, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 500th Fin Disbursing Unit SAC, Walker AFB, N. Mex.

1st Lt. H. B. Norris, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla.

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Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
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11 March 1949

James E. Buckle has been appointed to the perm. rank of Major in the Mar. Corps for limited duty.

14 March 1949

The commission of 2d Lt. Robert Graham Topp was revoked, effective 5 Mar.

The President has appointed the following officers to the perm. grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. MarCorps.

Robert W. Jern	T. F. Lewandowski
John H. Kelth, Jr.	Harry M. Lindberg
James P. Kelly	Fletcher B. Maddox
Edwin W. Killian	Jan Mason
Harold Kiser	John R. McGuigan
Orin D. Krone	Clare R. McMahon
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Fred Lawton, Jr.	John B. Melvin
Elmer M. Lewis, Jr.	Frank N. Mitchell
James E. Machin	C. G. Moody, Jr.
Reginald G. Martin	W. J. Nietschmann
Donald L. May	Robert G. Parrish
F. C. McLaughlin	William H. Peck
G. C. McNaughton	Jack B. Phillips
Merrill J. Melton	Ray D. Pineo
Jack L. Miles	Linus F. Pottebaum
Arthur B. Montagne	Elmore F. Ravensberg
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Richard F. Noble	Alvin R. Rieder
Harold L. Parsons	Jo M. Van Meter
Jack R. Kearney	Brockman L. Plauche
Gene S. Keller	Arthur J. Poillon
Edward B. Keyes, Jr.	Robert G. Price
Lee A. Kirsten	James H. Reid, Jr.
Herbert J. Korstange	Knowlton P. Rice
Fred D. Kuhlmann	Glenn W. Rodney
Harold V. Larson	

15 March 1949

Resignation of 1st Lt. Walter Graywacs accepted effective 18 Mar.

Following officers advanced on retired list to ranks indicated:

Lt. Col. Thomas Quigley.
Maj. Walter Gilbert Allen
Maj. Hubert Hamilton Dogan.

The following officers have been appointed to the perm. grade of 1st Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps:

Harold E. Roland, Jr.	Maurice Rose
Ted J. Ryder	James R. Schoen
Gerald F. Schultz	B. B. Selvitelle, Jr.
James F. Shea, Jr.	Donald A. Silva
John B. Sims	Frederick D. Slinger
Richard E. Smith	Harry A. Spaight, Jr.
Donald E. Spencer	Raymond B. Spicer
Clarence R. Stanley	R. E. Stansberry
Thomas J. Stevens	Hugh W. Stewart
Howard E. Stidham	Charles H. Sullivan
Theodore Summers	William Swanson
William E. Sweeney	

The President has appointed the following officers to the perm. grade of 2d Lt. in the reg. Mar Corps.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.

Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

The following changes in assignment of officers were made during the week ending 11 March, 1949:

Lt. Robert E. Emerson, AirSta., San Diego, Calif., to AirFac., Annette Isl.

Lt. Hersey C. Forehand, Jr., Marion to Cherokee.

Lt. (Jg) William C. Akers, Yankton to 1CGDO (furas loran duty).

Lt. (Jg) Franklin F. Bohik, Alert to Unalga (EO).

Lt. (Jg) Alvin J. Boxwell, 5CGDO to 13CGDO (furas loran duty).

Lt. (Jg) Samuel W. Braun, McCulloch to 1CGDO (furas loran duty).

Lt. (Jg) Rayner C. Burke, Sorrel to Evergreen.

Lt. (Jg) Antone E. Clark, Madrona to Marion (CO).

Lt. (Jg) Calvin R. Clark, Duluth LBSta., to Frederick Lee.

Lt. (Jg) Garth D. Clizbe, Mendota to Madrona (XO).

Lt. (Jg) Bertrand S. Dean, 8CGDO to 14CGDO (furas loran duty).

Lt. (Jg) Frank Fitch, Portage LBSta., to Acacia.

Lt. (Jg) Clifford J. Hudder, AirSta., Brooklyn, N. Y., to AirSta., Ellz City, N. C.

Lt. (Jg) Jerry Komorech, Orders to East.

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to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. E. T. Hillebrand, USAF, Norfolk, Va., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. E. Welch, ANC, Robins AFB, Ga., to Hq and Hq Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Med, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. R. M. Stribling, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 2225th AFORD, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
1st Lt. J. M. Burt, WMSC, Sheppard AFB, to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. R. M. Cook, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to 3380th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.
1st Lt. K. P. Darling, MSC, Tyndall AFB, Fla., to 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
1st Lt. D. P. Donahue, MSC, Waco AFB, Tex., to 1130th USAF Sp Activities Gp, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
1st Lt. H. M. Ely, ANC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif., to Hq & Hq Sq, USAF Sch of Avn Medicine, AU, Randolph AFB, Tex.
1st Lt. E. W. Freitas, MSC, March AFB, Calif., to 325th Sta Med Gp, ConAC, Moses Lake AFB, Wash.
1st Lt. E. S. Mattonen, ANC, Austin, Tex., to 301st Sta Med Gp SAC, Smoky Hill AFB, Kans.
1st Lt. D. Overlee, Ord Dept., Hill AFB, Utah, to Mount Ranier Ord Depot, Tacoma, Wash.
1st Lt. R. E. Myers, MC, Smyrna, AFB, Tenn., to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

Maj. J. Buchta, to Hq & Hq Sq, MATS, Andrews AFB, D. C.
1st Lt. C. D. Grothy, to 82d Ftr Wg, SAC, Grenier AFB, N. H.
Capt. A. R. Kuehl, to 3210th Tech Tng Wg, AFTRC, Scott AFB, Ill.
Maj. A. K. Lee, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, the JAGD, Wash., D. C.
Capt. J. P. Mangimelli, to Hq & Hq Sq, 15th AF, SAC, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1st Lt. E. C. Aikens, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1st Lt. N. Allen, to 3545th Basic Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.
Capt. R. B. Boos, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, the JAGD, Wash., D. C.
Maj. J. Lebell, Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, the JAGD, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. J. A. McCluskey, to 2340th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. L. C. Shepard, Jr., to 3545th Basic Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.
Capt. R. W. White, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/O, Asst for Atomic Energy, Wash., D. C.
2d Lt. S. Burgin, to 3380th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.
Capt. J. C. Nevelev, to 3505th Plt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Waco AFB, Tex.
Capt. W. J. Huff, to Hq & Hq Sq, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
The following AFUS officers are ordered to AD at 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.:

1st Lt. E. Bartenstein
1st Lt. H. R. Frederick
1st Lt. J. M. Morrissey
1st Lt. M. Paczan
1st Lt. A. J. Pod
2d Lt. H. W. Taylor, Jr.
1st Lt. W. F. Widman
1st Lt. W. A. Backman
1st Lt. E. R. Coulombe
2d Lt. J. R. Jones
2d Lt. R. J. Kelly
1st Lt. B. J. Lansford
2d Lt. W. J. Luce
2d Lt. J. D. Wheeler
1st Lt. J. A. Young
1st Lt. H. Cogan
1st Lt. W. R. Glinder, Jr.
2d Lt. C. A. Kwasi-groch
2d Lt. F. T. Rodeghier, Jr.
2d Lt. J. H. Smith
2d Lt. A. D. Barr
1st Lt. L. J. Conley
1st Lt. J. L. Peck
1st Lt. K. A. Sauer
1st Lt. M. N. Stanko
1st Lt. T. L. Andrea-son
1st Lt. J. L. Butkiewicz
2d Lt. R. W. Crofoot
2d Lt. W. J. Gallagher
1st Lt. E. Q. Hagen
2d Lt. M. B. Kessler
2d Lt. C. W. Long
1st Lt. V. V. Plotter
1st Lt. T. G. Ray
1st Lt. W. J. Scremen
1st Lt. D. F. Swindall
2d Lt. H. J. Wolenty

RESIGNED

Capt. W. P. Ballard, USAF.
Capt. J. D. Lawler, USAF.
Col. Irvine A. Rendle, USAF.

ADVANCEMENTS ON THE RETIRED LIST

To Lt. Colonel
M. Sgt. M. Jacobson
To Major
M. Sgt. R. R. Rushing
To Captain
M. Sgt. O. T. Jensen
ENLISTED RETIREMENTS
M. Sgt. G. M. Perrin
M. Sgt. L. N. Tatum
1st Sgt. N. Stanko
T. Sgt. J. Martin
T. Sgt. J. P. Simmons
M. Sgt. B. F. O'Donnell
M. Sgt. P. R. Swicord

Emergency Leaves for Airmen

The Air Force during February processed 3168 cases involving emergency leave from overseas, reassignment in the United States and deferment from initial overseas assignment because of "compassionate problems." Of this number, 176 requests for emergency leave were approved.

U. S. COAST GUARD

WITH \$65,000 already collected, the campaign to raise \$450,000 for construction of a memorial chapel at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., this week received added support from surviving dependents of 171 officers and men lost aboard the Coast Guard manned Destroyer Escort Leopold, torpedoed in the North Atlantic on 9 March 1944.

Mrs. J. L. Whitebread, 1303 North Ode Street, Arlington, Va., is directing an effort to enlist contributions from families of men who went down with the Leopold. It is expected that these heroes will be honored by the establishment of a memorial fund for the chapel. Mrs. Whitebread is the widow of Ens. C. W. Valaer, who was graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1943.

Additionally, the chapel campaign has been furthered by the gift of a baptismal font from the Academy class of 1934, the gift of a window from the class of 1932, a pew from the class of 1935, a window from the class of 1943 and the pulpit from the Chief Warrant Officers' and Coast Guard Warrant Officers' Association. The Bottinelli Monumental Company of New London, Conn., will donate the cornerstone.

Reserve Retirement Applications

The first two applications by Coast Guard Reservists for retirement pay under provisions of Public Law 810 are now being processed at Headquarters. This law authorizes retired pay status for Reservists who have reached the age of 60 and who have completed 20 years' creditable service. First Coast Guard applicants are Capt. Rogg G. Willoh and Comdr. William G. Hodgson.

International Ice Patrol

The advent of warmer weather focused attention this week on the Coast Guard's annual responsibility for international ice observation. Ordered to duty with the Ice Patrol are the cutters Achusnet, Mocoma and Evergreen, the latter vessel slated later to resume oceanographic studies concerning surface and subsurface ocean currents in ice-infested areas.

Permanent Stations

Permanent stations have been assigned four new Coast Guard vessels as follows: Rockaway (WAVP 377), Stapleton, L. I., N. Y.; Humboldt (WAVP 372), Boston, Mass.; Coos Bay (WAVP 376), Portland, Me.; and Absecon (WAVP 374), Norfolk, Va.

Reestablish Alaskan District

Coast Guard officials have revealed that 1 July is the target date for the reactivation of the Coast Guard District in Alaska. Present plans call for the establishment of headquarters in Juneau. For the past two years, Coast Guard responsibilities in Alaska have been under direction of the District Coast Guard Officer, 13th District, Seattle.

Enlisted Personnel Strength

The Coast Guard plans to recruit approximately 700 men each month during March, April, May and June and expects to reach a strength of 20,600 enlisted men on 30 June. Subsequently, recruiting will be limited to replacement of men lost by

attrition. It is estimated that 400 to 500 men will be needed monthly to meet this need. During the past six months, reenlistments have totaled about 51 per cent, Coast Guard officials disclose.

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wind amended; to report to Sorrel in lieu thereof.
Lt. (jg) John R. Mackey, AirFac, Annette Isl., Alaska, to AirSta., St. Petersburg, Fla.
Lt. (jg) Thomas J. O'Brien, Orders to 13-CGDO for hosp. cancelled; to USMH, Detroit, Mich., for hospitalization, then AirSta., Traverse City, Mich., for duty.
Lt. (jg) Edward L. Openshaw, Cactus to General Greene.
Lt. (jg) George R. Pearce, Cleveland LBSta., to 9CGDO.
Lt. (jg) Robert H. Roberts, Duane to Yamacraw.
Lt. (jg) Cleon E. Shupe, Sassafras to Base, St. George, S. I., N. Y.
Lt. (jg) Cash V. Slaghuys, Marquette LBSta., to Mesquite.
Lt. (jg) Stanley L. Waltzfelder, Spencer to 14CGDO (furas loran duty).
Lt. (jg) Robert S. Wilson, 14CGDO to Iroquois.
Lt. (jg) Bernard B. Wood, Hornbeam to 1CGDO (furas loran duty).
Ens. Melvin H. Eaton, Base, Portsmouth, Va., to 13CGDO (furas loran duty).
Ens. Robert C. Preston, Humboldt to 14-CGDO (furas loran duty).
Ens. Henry C. Wear, Jr., Woodrush to 13CGDO (furas loran duty).
CMach. Walter F. Booth, Klamath to Yocoma.
CMach. Francis S. Hutton, Gresham to Alert (EO).
CMach. Robert D. Leslie, Yocoma to Taney.
CMach. Raymond B. Riggan, Willow to Recruit Sta., Dallas, Tex. (CO).
CMach. Charles L. Worth, Nike to Humboldt.
CpCik. Lewis E. Buell, 7CGDO to Northwind.
CpCik. Ralph J. Calvert, Northwind to Yard.
CpCik. Jacob Levin, 5CGDO to Gresham.
CpCik. William E. McCarron, Gresham to 11CGDO.
CpCik. William E. Sparks, Bibb to 1CGDO.
Bosn. James M. Barker, Sundew to Hollyhock.
Bosn. Ralph H. Brown, Hollyhock to Sundew.
Bosn. James E. Carlton, Nettle to Buttonwood.
Bosn. William G. Kincaide, Acacia to Portage LBSta. (OinC).
Bosn. Stanley N. Megos, Frederick Lee to Marquette LBSta. (OinC).
Bosn. Malcolm Versaw, Two Rivers LBSta., to Sturgeon Bay LBSta. (OinC).
Mach. Manuel L. Bent, Legare to Marion (EO).
Mach. Eugene H. Midgett, Navesink to Androscoggin.
Mach. Michael J. O'Leary, Marion to Recr. Sta., Wilmington, N. C. (OinC).
Mach. Walter P. Stipeich, Base, Ketchikan, Alaska, to Klamath.
Mach. Lloyd Young, Dexter to Yard.
PCik. Walter J. Boyce, TraSta., Groton, to Ingham.
PCik. Robert E. Daniel, 11CGDO to Winona.
PCik. Roland J. Glasberg, Klamath to 13-CGDO.
PCik. Darrell R. Heyting, SupDep., Alameda, Calif., to Klamath.
PCik. Christy B. Mathewson, Winona to SupDep., Alameda, Calif.
PCik. Escol J. Parker, TraSta., Groton, to 9CGDO.
PCik. Harold M. Schiffbauer, 1CGDO to Bibb.

MCAS, Cherry Point N. C.

Capt. Andrew J. Voyles—HQMC, Wash., for avn d, BuAer (MaintDiv) NavDept.
1st Lt. Charles T. Caldwell—MCS, Quantico, for avn d on Staff MarCorAvnTechSchol.
1st Lt. Joseph A. Nelson—MCS, Quantico, for avn d on Staff MarCorAvnTechSchol.
The following officers have been ordered transferred from MCS, Quantico, to units indicated:
1st Lt. Gerald D. Allen—AirFMF Lant MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. Richard H. Lewis—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. Gerald J. Maire—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. James W. Niolet—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
1st Lt. Edward N. Glinader—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
The following officers have been ordered transferred from the MarCorps AirStation, Quantico, to Air FMF Lant MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.:
1st Lt. Robt. C. Evans
1st Lt. Gordon V. Hodde
1st Lt. Edward N. Le-falvre
1st Lt. Donald M. Win-
1st Lt. Loren Grover
1st Lt. Reed T. King
1st Lt. Jos. O. Lynch

1st Lt. Thos. E. Mul-vihill
1st Lt. Arthur W. Newendorp
1st Lt. Grover S. Stewart, Jr.
1st Lt. John J. Murphy
1st Lt. Daniel A. Sum-
1st Lt. Jas. R. Weaver
2d Lt. Dock H. Pegues

The following officers have been ordered transferred from the MarCorps AirStation, Quantico, to units indicated:
1st Lt. Walter Sienko—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C. for avn d w/Mobile-TngUnit.

1st Lt. Delmar L. Edwards—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. Paul T. Wiedenkiller—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. Harold J. Davis—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
1st Lt. George A. Gibson—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
1st Lt. Donald E. Gillespie—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
2d Lt. Forrest B. Holdridge—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

The following officers have been ordered transferred as indicated:

Capt. Clyde T. Waller, MB, CampLejeune, N. C., to MB, CampPendleton, Calif.
2d Lt. Louis J. Caminiti, MCS, Quantico, to HQMC, Wash. D. C.
1st Lt. Larry D. Slatery, MWRD, St. Louis, Mo., to AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
CWO John A. Miller, 1stMarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton to MB, CampLejeune, N. C.
CWO Clarence E. Taylor, MB, CampPendleton, to DQSE.

17 March 1949

The following officers have been ordered transferred from Air FMF, Pacific, to units indicated:

Lt. Col. Robert A. Harvey—CO, MAD, MAR-TC, NAS, Memphis.
Lt. Col. Robert J. Hoey—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Lt. Col. James C. Lindsay—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Lt. Col. Winton H. Miller—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Capt. Clyde S. Stewart has been ordered transferred from AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., to MCAS, Quantico, and furas PhilWarSchol, Jr.Course.

18 March 1949

The following officers have been ordered transferred from Air, FMF, Pacific, to units indicated:

Col. James M. Daly—to Sr. Course, NavWar-College, Newport, R. I.
Lt. Col. Harry H. Bullock—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
Capt. Oille B. Dawdy—MCS, Quantico, Va. for d MCAS, Quantico.

The following officers have been transferred as indicated:

Lt. Col. William K. Davenport, Jr., NERD, Phila., to USNA, Annapolis.
Lt. Col. Harold J. Mitchener, MCS, Quantico, to HQMC, Div Avn, Wash. D. C.
Maj. Douglas B. Lenardson, FMF Lant, to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Maj. Andrew I. Lyman, 2ndMarDiv, FMF, CampLejeune, N. C., to NERD, Phila.
Maj. Grant W. McComb, 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif., to HQMC, Wash. D. C. Div of P&P.
Capt. John B. Bristow, 1stMarDiv, FMF, CampPendleton, Calif., to Prof. of NavScience, Vanderbilt U.
Capt. Wallace M. Halbert, AirFMFLant, to MCS, Quantico.
1st Lt. John C. Boulware, AirFMFLant, to MCS, Quantico.
1st Lt. Harry F. Painter, MB, NAD, Hawthorne, Nev., to HQMC, Wash. Pers. Dept.
1st Lt. William M. Sigler, Jr., NROTC Unit, Vanderbilt U., Nashville, to MCRDep. San Diego.

21 March 1949

The following officers have been ordered transferred from Air, FMF, Pac., to units indicated:

Lt. Col. Paul R. Byrum, Jr.—NATC, NAS, Pensacola, Fla.
Maj. Albert W. Campbell—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Maj. James A. Feeley, Jr.—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Maj. Daniel H. Davis—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Capt. Donald D. Kennedy—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.
Capt. Lloyd L. Willis—AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. John E. Hallwill—AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.
1st Lt. Warren F. Lear—AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point.
Maj. Paul T. Martin—HQMC, Wash. for avn d Off JAG, NavDept.
Capt. Thomas H. Miller, Jr.—MCAS, Quantico.

The following officers have been ordered transferred from Air, FMF, Pac., to AirFMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.:
Maj. Willard C. Lemke
Capt. George M. Faser
Capt. Irvin J. Barney
Capt. John B. Silinger
Capt. George Nasif
1st Lt. Bertram E. land
1st Lt. Milton C. Hall, Jr.
Maj. Robt. E. A. Lillie

The following officers have been transferred as indicated:

Lt. Col. Richard M. Baker, MARTC, NAS, Glenview, Ill., to MCS, Quantico, PhilWarSchol (Please turn to Next Page)

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8rCourse.
Maj. James T. McDaniel, AirComd&Staff-
Scol, Maxwell AF Base, Montgomery, Ala., to
HQMC, BuAer, NavDept.
Capt. Keigler E. Flake, SERD, DHRS, Jack-
sonville, Fla., to MCRDept, ParrisIs, S. C.
Capt. Harry L. Givens, Jr., MCRDept, Par-
risIs, S. C., to MCS, Quantico.
1st Lt. Norman W. Hicks, 1stMarDiv, FMF,
Camp Pendleton, to MB, NAD, Charleston, S.C.
2d Lt. Allison G. Folsom, Jr., 1stMarDiv,
FMF, Camp Pendleton, to HQMC.
1st Lt. Gerald L. Pines, MB, NB, Brem., to
HQMC, Sep&Civil Readjustment Div.

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Forces Info Sch, Carlisle Bks, Pa.
Capt. D. A. McCartney, Ft. Sill, Okla., to
FA 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. F. A. Gadwell, Cp Pickett, Va., to
10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. A. E. Zoladg, Cp Pickett, Va., to
Fourth A 4032d ASU AA and GM Cen, Ft.
Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt. C. M. Mendenhall, Cp Stoneman,
Calif., to Fourth A 4052d AUS AAA & GM
Cen, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LEWIS A. PICK, C OF E
Lt. Col. C. T. Newton, Ft. Leavenworth,
Kans., to Stu Det Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
Maj. J. E. Hammer, Chicago, Ill., to 307th
Abn Engr Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. P. A. Loop, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to
Fifth A 5012th ASU, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
Capt. L. J. Fremstad, Ft. Ord, Calif., to
Army Map Sv, Wash., D. C.
Capt. T. A. Galvan, Ft. Mason, Calif., to
10th Engr Cmbt Bn, 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning,
Ga.
Capt. C. F. Lindsley, Wash., D. C., to
Granite City Engr Dep, Granite City, Ill.
Capt. E. J. Blumenshtein, Ft. Hamilton,
N. Y., to 10th Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
Capt. R. W. Gillette, Monterey, Calif., to
the Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG
Lt. Col. F. C. Castagneto, Governors Isl,
N. Y., to Stu Det Com And Gen Staff Col,
Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.
Lt. Col. B. E. Babcock, Wash., D. C., to
Stu Det Comd and Gen Staff Col, Ft. Leaven-
worth, Kans.
Lt. Col. D. D. Brodie, St. Louis, Mo., to
AGO, Wash., D. C.
Maj. C. W. Burleson, Ft. Mason, Calif., to
Second A 212th ASU Sta Com, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Maj. D. B. Emmons, Chicago, Ill., to Stu
Det Comd and Gen Staff Col, Ft. Leavenworth,
Kans.
Maj. A. K. Vanderburgh, Carlisle Bks, Pa.,
to AGO, Wash., D. C.
Maj. J. R. Spark, Columbus, Ohio, to Hq
Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.
Maj. D. T. Hamersley, San Francisco,
to Stu Det Comd and Gen Staff Col, Ft.
Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj. H. M. Thompson, Wash., D. C., to
Stu Det Comd and Gen Staff Col, Ft. Leaven-
worth, Kans.
Maj. E. A. Riley, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Stu
Det Comd and Gen Staff Col, Ft. Leavenworth,
Kans.

Capt. G. J. McDermott, Ft. Bragg, N. C.,
to Stu Det CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt. E. S. Black, Seattle, Wash., to Sixth
Army 6010th ASU, Oakland, Calif.
2d Lt. G. Georgiou, Cp Lee, Va., to Fifth
A 5th MRU, Chicago, Ill.
2d Lt. J. J. Simmons, Cp Lee, Va., to First
Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. G. N. Stelle, Cp Lee, Va., to Fourth
Army 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
2d Lt. H. A. Stalls, Cp Lee, Va., to First
Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. J. B. Sisk, Cp Lee, Va., to 8017th
TSU AGD, St. Louis, Mo.
2d Lt. M. A. Sillis, Cp Lee, Va., to Fifth A
5022d ASU, Cp Carson, Colo.
2d Lt. C. F. Shine, Cp Lee, Va., to First
Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. F. J. Gaughan, Cp Lee, Va., to First
Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. E. W. May, Cp Lee, Va., to 8028th
TSU, AGD AG Publications Cen, St. Louis,
Mo.

2d Lt. T. T. Morgan, Cp Lee, Va., to Third
Army 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
2d Lt. D. R. Manning, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq
Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.
2d Lt. R. G. Booth, Cp Lee, Va., to Second
Army 2128th ASU Sta Com, Ft. Knox, Ky.
2d Lt. J. R. Stephen, Cp Lee, Va., to Second
Army 2128th ASU Sta Com, Ft. Knox,
Ky.

2d Lt. R. E. Blatt, Cp Lee, Va., to 8017th
TSU AGD, St. Louis, Mo.
2d Lt. O. D. McDonald, Cp Lee, Va., to
8013th TSU AGD, AG Sec, San Antonio, Tex.
2d Lt. O. V. Warnek, Cp Lee, Va., to Third
A 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
2d Lt. J. T. Marron, Cp Lee, Va., to Second
A 98th MRU, Ft. Meade, Md.
2d Lt. F. T. Aldrich, sr., Cp Lee, Va., to
8017th TSU AGD, Records Adm Cen AGO,
St. Louis, Mo.
2d Lt. A. J. Chandler, Cp Lee, Va., to
Third A, 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
2d Lt. C. A. Clark, Cp Lee, Va., to First
Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. N. W. Gagne, Cp Lee, Va., to First

Army 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. T. A. Kepner, Cp Lee, Va., to 8019th
TSU AGD AG Sec, Utah Gen Dep, Ogden,
Utah.

2d Lt. R. J. Orvington, Cp Lee, Va., to Fifth
Army 5021st ASU, Ft. Riley, Kans.

2d Lt. R. L. Thompson, Cp Lee, Va., to
Fifth Army 5025th ASU, Ft. Leavenworth,
Kans.

2d Lt. O. M. McKown, Cp Lee, Va., to
Fourth Army 4001st ASU, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
2d Lt. R. E. Kreiner, Cp Lee, Va., to Third
A 20th MRU, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

2d Lt. R. Lanci, Cp Lee, Va., to Sixth A
1102d MRU, San Francisco.

2d Lt. M. E. Hickman, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq
Sixth A, San Francisco.

2d Lt. R. L. Ramsaur, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq
Sixth Army, San Francisco.

2d Lt. D. D. Moberly, Cp Lee, Va., to Hq
Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

2d Lt. E. T. Wissing, Cp Lee, Va., to
Fourth Army 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee,
Ark.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG
Lt. Col. W. C. Fitzhugh, Ft. Meade, Md.,
to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

Lt. Col. C. L. Crawford, Ft. Meade, Md.,
to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Capt. T. H. Birch, Cp Holabird, Md., to
Hq Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

Maj. R. C. Borman, San Francisco, to
OQMGM, Wash., D. C.

Maj. D. A. Shearer, Ft. Meade, Md., to
9130th TSU, Philadelphia QM Dep, Philadel-
phia, Pa.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The reaction to the publication of the proposed North Atlantic Security Treaty has been generally favorable throughout the world, except in Russia and the Soviet puppet states, where it was denounced as a weapon of aggression. The treaty will be formally signed in Washington on 4 April at a ceremony to be attended by the foreign ministers of most of the participating countries.

There seems to be little question of the prompt ratification of the pact by all the signatory nations. Preliminary polls of the United States Senate indicate overwhelming approval of the treaty. Some opposition on the part of a few Senators has developed, but it is unlikely that it will be sufficient to delay seriously its ratification by the required two-thirds vote.

After making public the text of the projected treaty Secretary of State Dean Acheson discussed its terms in a nation-wide broadcast and subsequently released a White Paper, which outlined the international developments leading up to the new agreement, and made clear the purposes and aims of the alliance. Subsequently Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee predicted Senate approval, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the ranking Republican member of the committee, delivered a strong address pledging his support.

The heart of the treaty is in Section 5, in which the parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them shall be considered an attack on all. In the event of such an attack each promises to take such action as may be deemed necessary, including the use of armed force, to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area. In the next section an armed attack is defined as one against the territory of any of the parties in Europe or North America, on the Algerian departments of France, on the occupation forces of any party in Europe, on the islands under the jurisdiction of any of the parties in the North Atlantic area north of the Tropic of Cancer, or on the vessels or aircraft in this area of any of the signatories.

The draft of the treaty prescribes that its provisions shall be carried out in accordance with the Constitutional processes of each country. This precludes an automatic commitment to war, insofar as the United States is concerned. Nevertheless the State Department made it clear that it regarded the pact as a moral obligation to use military force in aiding a member nation to resist aggression.

The defensive alliance explicit in the treaty is a radical departure from the traditional American policy of avoiding all permanent alliances with foreign countries—and a treaty which runs for twenty years, as does this one, must be regarded as permanent. The general acceptance of the necessity for such an innovation is evidence of the universal concern over the current international situation. While nowhere in the treaty is Russia mentioned as a possible aggressor, the language of the convention makes it abundantly clear that the purpose of the agreement is to provide mutual protection against the Soviet Union.

The collective security sought through this pact is exactly what it was hoped might be obtained through the United Nations. The formation of the alliance is a recognition that the world organization cannot provide this guaranty, because of the intransigence of the Russian government, which has continually blocked action by its constant use of the veto. The western powers justify the projected alliance by proceeding under the provisions of the United Nations Charter, which authorizes regional agreements for collective security.

The new treaty will come into effect as soon as it is ratified by a majority of the powers which initiated the project. These are the United States, Canada, Great Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Of the other countries invited to join, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal and Italy are expected to accept. Ireland has declined and Sweden has indicated an intention to remain aloof, at least for the present. The State Department has reported that adherence by Western Germany is extremely unlikely and that a majority of the participating states would oppose asking Spain to be associated with the agreement.

As a logical corollary to the treaty the United States will be asked to make a heavy contribution to the rearmament of western Europe. The extent of this grant has not been announced, but various unofficial estimates place the amount to be requested at between one and two billion dollars initially, with subsequent annual appropriations of a billion dollars for several years. Several Senators who favor the North Atlantic Treaty have indicated opposition to heavy contributions for rearmament. John Foster Dulles, the Republican foreign relations expert, has questioned the advisability of rearming Norway and Sweden, on the ground that their geographical location would cause Russia to regard such rearmament as a direct threat to the security of the Soviet Baltic territory.

Russian newspapers printed the full text of the proposed treaty, a most unusual procedure, and Communist newspapers and radio speakers denounced it as indicative of the aggressive policy of the ruling class of the United States. Elsewhere the non-Communist press hailed the agreement as an important step in the maintenance of peace. Inevitably current speculation compares the potential military strength of Russia and the countries within the Red orbit with that of the countries expected to be covered by the North Atlantic Treaty. In Naval strength the advantage is all with the western powers, though Russia has hundreds of modern submarines which would prove troublesome. In the air Russia is numerically much stronger than her European rivals, but with the air fleet of America added the balance would not be heavily in favor of Russia, though she might be expected to maintain air superiority over much of the European continent.

In ground troops the Red coalition considerably outnumbers the western powers. The aggregate ground strength of the Iron Curtain countries is estimated at nearly five million, with Russia furnishing about four million. The total which western countries could make available would probably be less than four million, of varying degrees of efficiency. Russia would have the advantage of having the bulk of the troops under a single country, rather than divided among allies.

In war potential the odds heavily favor the western powers, as Russia has no industrial organization in any way comparable to that of the United States. Consideration of atomic warfare is omitted from these calculations, but the feeling persists that Russia will probably not be able to produce atomic bombs for several years. Thus the advantage of the United States in this respect is generally expected to act as a major deterrent to war, at least during the next few years.

The Peoples' Council of the Soviet zone of Germany, possibly as a Communist response to the Atlantic Treaty, urged a constitution for all Germany, and called for a conference to endorse a proposed charter for a Communist-dominated state.

The failure of the Red Council to mention occupation forces might be regarded as an implication that Soviet troops would be withdrawn if the proposed new charter were adopted.

The three western occupation powers—the United States, Great Britain, and France—have directed the discontinuance of the circulation of the Soviet occupation mark in Western Berlin, leaving only the mark of the western allies as legal tender in that sector. This is indicative of the abandonment of hope by the allies of straightening out the muddled currency situation resulting from the Soviet hunger blockade of western Berlin. Previously the Russians had outlawed the use of the western mark in the Soviet sector, but the allies refrained from retaliating until now.

Further deterioration of relations between Russia and her former satellite, Yugoslavia, is indicated in reports of Albanian troop concentrations on the Yugoslav border. Albania, an obedient Soviet puppet, would not be expected to make such a significant military movement, except in response to instructions from the Kremlin. This open threat of hostilities is evidently an attempt to intimidate Tito and his Yugoslav followers.

Another milestone on the weary road to a Palestine peace was reached this week when Israel and Lebanon agreed to armistice terms. With the Jews now at peace with Egypt and Lebanon, the successful conclusion of current negotiations with Transjordan remains the principal goal to be achieved.

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had been designated by Secretary General Trygve Lie of the United Nations as Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir. The plebiscite will be held under the direction of Admiral Nimitz and staff to determine whether the people of Kashmir wish to be a part of India or of Pakistan. The Maharaja of Kashmir is a Hindu who rules a predominantly Moslem population. He acceded to India, but many of his people favored joining the Moslem state of Pakistan. As a result fighting broke out between Indian and Pakistan troops. Through the intervention of a United Nations commission a truce was effected and both sides agreed to a plebiscite to determine the will of the people of the principality.

Air Force Reserve—First Air Force headquarters has announced that Reserve pilots in seven training centers over its eight-state area flew a total of 5,624 hours during February as part of their flying proficiency training. This is 552 more hours than were flown during January.

Seventeen reserve officers are receiving mobilization training in the Selective Service system at headquarters of the First Air Force, Ft. Slocum, New Rochelle, N.Y.

New Yorkers on Selective Service training assignment are: Lt. Col. Adolph R. Entwistle, Lt. Col. Gwynne A. Prosser, Maj. David Lawrence, and Maj. Gustave M. Minton, jr.

Others include Maj. Charles W. Graydon, Maj. Howard T. Stegemann, Lt. Col. Tyler M. Birch, Maj. George T. Ney, Maj. Joseph C. Reed, Maj. Donald M. Carpenter, Maj. Walter S. Bardsley, Maj. Ward P. Merner, Lt. Col. Arthur E. Sullivan, Lt. Col. Cuno Bender, Lt. Col. Wilfred L. O'Leary, Maj. Erven A. Campbell, and Maj. Roy W. Hall.

Adjutant General's School—Lt. Col. Carl S. Bradner, presently serving as Assistant Director of Training, Adjutant General's School, Camp Lee, Va., received his orders for reassignment in Trieste as the Adjutant General in that area. He is expected to leave Camp Lee about 1 June. The Adjutant General's School training director was integrated into the Regular Army in July 1946 in the AG Department and joined the school as an instructor in administration.

Unification Problem Solved—Another of the complex problems related to unification appears on the way to early solution. This one concerns quarantine regulations. Air Force and Navy rules are at variance concerning quarantine procedure. This has resulted in some confusion in the operation of the Military Air Transport Service. Now, a joint regulation is being developed, which will be applicable for passengers aboard Air Force and Navy aircraft.

Catholic Chaplains Meet—In compliance with the suggestion of The Military Ordinatee, the Catholic Chaplains of the Washington area recently inaugurated the practice of a Monthly Day of Recollection. The exercises were conducted at The Redemptorist College, 7th Street, N.E., Washington, D. C., and were arranged through the kindness of Very Reverend Francis J. Connell, C.S.S.R. The conferences were given by Reverend John G. Schultz, C.S.S.R., of the Holy Redeemer College, Washington, D. C.

At the first of these Days of Recollection the following Priest Chaplains of the Washington Area were present: Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) James H. O'Neill, USA; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) John J. Twiss, USN; Chaplain (Capt.) Ernest P. Pearsall, USA; Chaplain (Col.) Stanislaus J. Ryzek, USA; Chaplain (Lt.) J. J. Reardon, USN; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) D. J. Kosky, USN; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) Roland D. Kerrigan, USN; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) William J. Moran, USA; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James B. Murphy, USA; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Harold F. Donovan, USA; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John J. Wood, USAF; Chaplain (Capt.) Robert H. Mulhern, USA; Chaplain (Maj.) John F. Nolan, USAF; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) R. J. Minton, USN; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) A. M. Kulinski, USN; Chaplain (Lt. Cdr.) H. J. Rotrige, USN, and Chaplain (Capt.) John H. Donovan, USA.

Organized Reserve Corps—Col. Frederick S. Lee, senior reserve instructor in Colorado, has reported organization of the 5418th Logistical Training Division at Denver, under command of Col. Creighton E. Hays, regional Veterans Administration director. For his staff members, Colonel Hays has selected Col. James R. Hoffman, chief of staff; Col. Charles D. Bromley, deputy chief; Col. Craddock M. Gilmour, Col. Lawrence Collins, Col. Feay Smith, and Col. Charles Brokow, assistant chiefs; and Col. Milton J. Blake, secretary.

An activation ceremony and reception for more than 140 officers and wives of the 2172d Regimental Airborne Combat Training Team, ORC, was held at Philadelphia 19 March. The 2172d is the only unit of its type in the United States. The 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., and Maj. Gen. Maxwell Taylor, wartime commander of the 101st Airborne Division gave extensive help in organizing the unit.

Col. Robert L. Strayer will be the Commanding Officer of the Combat Team. Executive Officer of the new reserve unit is Lt. Col. James H. Rowbotham.

The Commanding Officers of the three battalions of the reserve Combat Training Team are: Maj. Frank P. McKalg, Lt. Col. Alvin A. Swenson, jr., and Lt. Col. Karl L. Gretz.

Transportation Corps—Maj. Joseph D. McNally, of the Highway Transport Service Division, OCT, left 20 March for Ft. Eustis, Va., to deliver the opening address to Highway Transport Officers Course No. 5.

Oversea orders have been received by two officers of the Supply and Facilities Division, OCT. Lt. Col. Morton E. Townes will go to Panama and Maj. Allan P. Fulton has been assigned to EUCOM. Both are on leave pending debarkation.

Special Services—Division of authority in Army Recreational Service, Office of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, is effective this week with creation of two separate branches—the Entertainment Branch and the Recreation Branch—replacing the Entertainment and Recreation Branch. Capt. Gerald J. Cameron, formerly Executive Officer of E&R Branch, is named Chief of Entertainment Branch, which includes Soldier Show and Music sections, headed respectively by Mr. William Chichester and Miss Ethel West. Capt. Frances Rice, WAC, is named Chief of Recreation Branch, including the Service Club Section, Miss Pat Abernethy, Acting Chief, and the Hobby Shop Section, headed by Miss Dorothy Kitterman. Other branches within Army Recreational Service of which Lt. Col. William A. Bishop is Chief, are the Sports Branch, headed by Major Thomas C. Cassidy; the Library Branch with Miss Mildred Young as Acting Chief; and the Supply Branch, headed by Maj. Joseph Hamlin.

Corps of Engineers—Appointment of Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., to become Missouri River Division Engineer, Corps of Engineers, was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, Chief of Engineers. General Sturgis, now serving as Deputy Director of the Organization and Training Division, General Staff, in Washington, will take over his new assignment about 15 May. He succeeds General Pick.

Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, 16 July 1897, General Sturgis was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1918 and commissioned a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He is a graduate of the Engineer officer courses at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College in Washington.

Air Surgeon—The Air Force has announced that it will encourage publication of factual and well composed manuscripts reporting original investigations accomplished under official auspices in medical and related technical journals. AFL 160-140 reports details concerning procedures for submission of such articles.

General Spaatz a "Marine"—A Canadian newspaper, the Ottawa "Citizen," commenting on a recent visit made to that city by General Carl "Tooney" Spaatz, described him as being "of soldierly bearing despite his civilian attire," and added that "the tall erect general resembled a typical officer of the United States Marines."

Army Medical Corps—Lt. Col. Maurice B. Johnston has just rejoined the 82d Airborne Division, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., after spending four weeks in the Ft. Benning, Ga., Jump School; where he became a qualified Parachutist. The Colonel will be the Division's Surgeon, replacing Maj. Thomas F. Mack, jr.

Signal Corps—Top Signal Officers from each of the Six Army areas throughout the United States, Army Field Force Signal Officers, and ranking National Guard Signalmen, were greeted at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. by Maj. Gen. F. H. Lanahan, jr., Commanding General of Ft. Monmouth, as the Army Signal Officers' two day conference held there annually, got underway.

Following an address of welcome by General Lanahan, the visiting group learned from Col. Paul L. Neal, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, just what the Signal Corps is doing in the research and development field of communications. Conferences covered every phase of research development and training. Procurement maintenance and operation of equipment were discussed in an effort to do a better job for the entire Armed Forces organization.

Those attending were: Col. Percival Wakeman, Col. Arthur Pulsifer, Col. Charles L. Olin, Col. Richard B. Moran, Col. James T. Watson, and Col. Lloyd C. Parsons, of the Army Signal Officers. Col. Frank Trew, Lt. Col. Donald R. Bodine, of the Army Field Forces. Col. Tyree Horne, Lt. Col. Robert E. Quackenbush, of the National Guard Bureau. Col. Rex Corput, Col. Harry E. Storms, Col. Benjamin Stern, Lt. Col. Alvin Burke, Lt. Col. Steven Cerwin, and Col. Donald H. Nelson, of the Office of the Chief Signal Officer. The Signal Officers left for Ft. Monroe, Va., for two days, winding up their six day conference with two days in the Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Navy Dental Corps—Philip E. Adams, Professor of Orthodontia at Tufts College Dental School and President-Elect of the American Dental Association, gave a guest lecture to the dental officers of the Washington, D. C. area 25 March at the U. S. Naval Dental School. Dr. Adams' topic was "What the General Dentist Should Know About Orthodontia."

Several dental officers on the staff of U. S. Naval Dental School have been given authorization orders to participate in various state dental society meetings early next month. Capt. M. J. Crawford and Lt. K. P. Pfeiffer will attend the Kentucky meeting, which will be held in Louisville from 4 to 6 April. Comdr. W. C. Wolfarth will present a paper before the Michigan State meeting at Detroit from 11 to 13 April. Lt. Comdr. E. B. Nutting and Lt. J. R. Conant will attend the Southern California State meeting in Los Angeles from 4 to 7 April.

Army Field Forces—Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, The Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army, addressed the officers of Ft. Monroe and Office, Army Field Forces on 24 March. General Akin spoke on "Signal Communications."

Col. John A. Smith, jr., Logistics Section, was honored at a retreat ceremony at Ft. Monroe, 22 March, on his retirement from the Army after nearly thirty-two years' service.

Col. John E. Wood, Assistant Chief for Logistics, attended a meeting of the Uniform Board in Washington, D. C., 21 March.

Col. Robert G. Lowe, Developments Section, was in Washington, D. C., 21-22 March, to attend a budget hearing and a personnel conference, both in the offices of the Organization & Training Division.

Lt. Col. Albert J. Weinig, Developments Section, attended a meeting of the Research & Development Board, Panel on Radar, in Washington, D. C., 16 March.

Lt. Col. Henry B. Kunzig, Training Section, visited the WAC Training Center, Camp Lee, Virginia, 21-22 March, to discuss the WAC training program.

Lt. Col. Raymond H. Bates, Developments Section, attended conferences on communications and electronics matters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and New York City, 14-17 March.

Maj. Leo H. Schweiter, Developments Section, attended a conference of The Committee on Aeronautics, Research & Developments Board, at Ft. Bragg, N. C., 17 March.

Pacific War Memorial—World War II has produced a unique and appealing memorial to keep alive the memory of the brave men and women who fought and

died in the Pacific. It is the Pacific War Memorial, Inc., an organization formed to establish field stations for scientific research on selected islands in that vast ocean area. These field stations are simple buildings—may be a Quonset hut to begin with—in which there will be living quarters for a resident naturalist and visiting scientists, together with laboratory facilities. To these study points will be sent competent scientists to carry on research in many fields. In general, they will study the plant and animal life in the conservation areas set aside by the Memorial. But more specifically their studies will include new sources of food and edible fish, the development of patterns of the climate, showing the periodicity of typhoons and storms, the rainfalls, the eradication and control of existing pests so as to prevent their spread to the United States, the prevalence of tropical diseases, their causes and possible cures, and other facets of science. All of this information will be of the greatest value to the economy of America, and it will add specific knowledge to a region that has become vital to our national security.

The first field station has already been established on Koror in the Palau Archipelago not far from the scene of the great battles of Anguar and Pelileu.

The Pacific War Memorial must depend largely on servicemen and veterans for its support as they are the group of people who understand what our men suffered and endured in the Pacific. They are the men who will wish to keep alive the memory of their comrades. The annual dues for servicemen have been fixed at the nominal sum of only two dollars. Anyone, however, may become a member by payment of the regular dues of five dollars per annum. Veterans who wish to join may send their two dollars to the Pacific War Memorial, Inc., 44 West 56th Street, New York 19, N. Y., or write to the above address for information. The president of the Memorial is Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, jr., Ret., who commanded the Army Forces in the Middle Pacific during the war.

Chairman of Joint Chiefs—With the probable enactment of pending legislation authorizing a military chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff the general belief is that Army Chief of Staff, Omar N. Bradley, will be selected for that post. At present General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is presiding over the meetings of the Joint Chiefs. Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief, who is the senior member of the Joint Chiefs, is convalescing from a recent illness and is expected to retire soon. The bill reorganizing the Department of Defense would abolish the post now held by him.

In the event of the selection of General Bradley to head the Joint Chiefs of Staff consideration would doubtless be given to several senior officers for his successor as military head of the Army. Among those mentioned are General J. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff; General Mark W. Clark, commander of the Sixth Army, and Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Ambassador to Russia. General Clark has also been talked of as a possible successor to General Lucius D. Clay, who commands our forces in Europe, and who is expected to retire this summer. Another post suggested for General Clark is that of Supreme Commander of the military forces of the countries forming the new North Atlantic Alliance. General Smith has resigned as Ambassador to Russia, but the President has not yet accepted his resignation, and he may return to Moscow at least temporarily. Both General Collins and General Smith have been mentioned for the post of Chief of the Army Field Forces, which will become vacant with the retirement next September of General Jacob L. Devers.

Judge Advocate General's Corps—Maj. Earl M. Bradley, Maj. Donald L. Manes, Capt. Dean R. Dort, and Capt. William W. Kramer have successfully completed a 90-day tour of duty in JAGO under The Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program and have been commissioned First Lieutenants, Regular Army. Recent visitors at JAGO were Brig. Gen. Ralph Boyd, JAGC, Reserve, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Col. Oliver P. Bennett, JAGC, Reserve, of Mapleton, Iowa.

In order to implement the provisions of Article of War 53, Manual for Courts-Martial, U. S. Army, 1949, a New Trial Division has been established in the office of The Judge Advocate General. Lt. Col. George E. Mickel, JAGC, has been assigned as Chief of the newly formed Division. Also assigned to the New Trial Division are Majors Allan B. Todd and Donald T. Ruby.

Col. James L. Harbaugh, jr., JAGC, Theater Judge Advocate, EUCOM, whose nomination for promotion to Brigadier General was sent to the Senate by the President on 8 March, has been ordered to JAGO where he will be assigned as a member of the Judicial Counsel. Col. Damon M. Gunn, JAGC, who will replace Colonel Harbaugh as Theater Judge Advocate, EUCOM, has been ordered to depart on 4 April.

Army Dental Corps—Second Army Headquarters announced this week the appointment of Col. William E. Sankey as Second Army Dental Surgeon. A veteran of both World Wars, Colonel Sankey entered the service on 23 Feb. 1918, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps on 17 April of that year. Colonel Sankey resides at Ft. Meade, Md., with his wife, Beulah V. Sankey. Their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Torrey, is living at present in Heidelberg, Germany, with her husband, a Signal Corps lieutenant stationed there. The Torreys have a son, Bill, age 2.

Q. M. Board Tests Arctic Clothing—A detachment of 60 men from Camp Lee, Va., has been sent to the Arctic-like environs of Mt. Washington in New Hampshire to field-test tentage, jackets, parkas, gloves, sleds, snow shoes and numerous kinds of field rations. Lts. Carl Ashline and Steven J. Bilyj of the Quartermaster Board are serving as test officers, with arrangements having been completed under the supervision of Col. Charles S. Lawrence, president of the Quartermaster Board, and Maj. James E. Barnhill, detachment commanding officer. Selection of the test items was made by Maj. Andrew A. Aines, Chief, Products Testing Division, QMB.

Air Chaplain—A conference of Air Chaplains of the major commands of the U. S. Air Force was held at USAF headquarters in Washington, 23 and 24 March. Chaplain (Col.) Charles I. Carpenter, Chief of Air Chaplains, called the conference to acquaint the chaplains of current procedures in the assistance to be given to the next of kin of Air Force casualties.

Other subjects discussed included the USAF character guidance program and openings to be created for enlisted personnel to serve as welfare assistants.

Among the chaplains who attended the conference were Col. A. F. Gearhard, Continental Air Command; Lt. Col. William W. Sissell, MATS; Col. Glenn J. Wither- spoon, Air Training Command; Lt. Col. John S. Bennett, Strategic Air Command; Lt. Col. Robert P. Taylor, Air Materiel Command; Maj. Merritt O. Slawson, Air Proving Ground; and Lt. Col. Cornelius Henninger, Air University.

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Maj. M. A. Hoard, Ft. Meade, Md., to OCT, Wash., D. C.
Maj. R. L. Bettien, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Maj. H. F. Kinsella, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.
Maj. K. R. Hill, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.
Maj. F. R. Alexander, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to OCT, Wash., D. C.
Capt. D. A. Duffy, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.
Capt. P. J. Halin, West Point, N. Y., to Stu Det Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.
Capt. G. Jennings, Phoenixville, Pa., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Capt. W. L. Shaffer, Seattle, Wash., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.
Capt. W. W. Akers, Oklahoma City, to 2d Arm Div Trains, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt. S. H. Oakley, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Stu Det Hq Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.
Capt. G. Newlands, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Capt. E. J. McCool, Governors Isl, N. Y., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.
Capt. J. Whitfield, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.
Capt. C. H. Gibbs, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.
Capt. B. F. Clymer, Jr., Ft. Meade, Md., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Capt. R. P. Piling, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Capt. V. G. Brown, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Capt. E. V. Harnstrom, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Capt. P. M. Cronin, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Capt. A. H. Prudhomme, Ft. Eustis, Va., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Capt. W. J. Langan, Ft. Meade, Md., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
Capt. A. C. Henry, Ft. Eustis, Va., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.
1st Lt. E. J. Kopp, Ft. Riley, Kans., to TC Sec Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt. N. F. Collier, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.
1st Lt. A. W. York, Ft. Eustis, Va., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE

MAJ. GEN. E. P. PARKER, JR., PMG
Lt. Col. E. H. Ferris, Augusta, Ga., to Staff and Faculty the MP Sch, Cp Gordon, Ga.
Maj. G. G. Lewis, Governors Isl, N. Y., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.
Maj. A. R. Slattery, Cp Gordon, Ga., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
Capt. J. W. Whitley, Wash., D. C., to 2d MP Plat, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt. F. L. Lillyman, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 772d MP Bn, Ft. Meade, Md.
1st Lt. J. L. Welsh, Cp Pickett, Va., to 503d MP Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
2d Lt. R. Hansen, Albuquerque, N. Mex., to 716th MP Bn, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. R. R. Ladam, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Inf 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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COL. M. A. HALLAREN, DIRECTOR
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R. A. Bockel, Hot Springs, Ark., to First A 1267th ASU Det USAMP "Mills" Cable Ship, Ft. Jay, N. Y.
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Cavalry—2d Lt. C. J. McIntyre.

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Dental Corps—1st Lt. J. P. Chancey, Jr., Capt. D. J. Ellis, Maj. A. A. Moody.
Medical Service Corps—1st Lt. W. W. Rowland, 1st Lt. Katherine L. Sutherland, 1st Lt. H. C. Vaughn, Capt. F. M. White, Capt. E. L. Moon.
Corps of Military Police—Capt. F. A. Depula, Capt. C. F. Green.

Chaplain Corps—Capt. L. A. Ellis, Maj. O. H. Kelly, Capt. E. J. Kozak.
Adjutant General's Office—Capt. A. J. Reeves.
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Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam
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Medical Service Corps—R. B. Lloyd, 2d Lt. J. A. Ey, Jr., 2d Lt. J. J. Young.
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Medical Dept. Reorganization

Simultaneously with release this week of the Hoover Commission report concerning the nation's medical services, it was revealed that Army and Air Force officials are studying a proposal to grant autonomous status to the medical service of the Air Force.

Top Army experts said the plan is receiving detailed study, but emphasized that no final decisions have been made as yet. Reported under consideration, however, are such detailed factors as the number of troop spaces which would have to be transferred from the Army to the Air Force should the latter Service be given its own medical department.

At the present time, Army medical department officers are assigned to the Air Force, as also are chaplains, Corps of Engineers and other officers.

Disclosure that the much-discussed proposal to separate the administration of Army and Air Force medical activities has

reached a stage where analysis of troop space requirements has been undertaken indicates that a final decision on this matter—one or the other—may be expected in the near future.

It is recalled that in a recent speech in which he cited progress made by the Army and Air Force in implementation of the National Security Act, Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington declared that only one major problem between the Army and Air Force remains to be solved formally.

Although Secretary Symington did not identify the nature of that problem, it is believed that he was referring to the matter of medical services for the Air Force.

Army General Nominations

Early release of the list of Army officers selected for promotion to general officer rank as vacancies develop is anticipated. These officers were selected by the recent board, headed by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, commanding general, Third Army.

Notify the Army and Navy Journal promptly of any change of address.

Alaskan Air Command

The following named airmen of the Alaskan Air Command have received promotions as follows:

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Army Bandsman Retires

Twenty-seven years of service with military bands came to an end 15 March when Chief Warrant Officer Meyer N. Goldman, director of the Fort Monmouth Army Band, laid aside his baton and returned to civilian life, following a regimental review in his honor, during which he was presented a plaque. At a farewell dinner tendered him by friends and colleagues of Fort Monmouth at Gibbs Hall, Maj. Gen. F. H. Lanahan, Jr., commanding general, led a group of speakers in paying tribute to the bandsman's musical achievements in the Army.

Commands Spokane AFB

Col. Clifford H. Rees assumed command of the Spokane AFB, Spokane, Wash., 17 March, succeeding Brig. Gen. James E. Briggs.

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James H. Cruse, USS Harlan R. Dickson DD 708; to Off of NavResearch.

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Robert A. Theobald, Jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to DesLant.

Chauncey S. Willard, USS Balroko CVE 115; to NAAS, Miramar, San Diego.

Ralph Bates, DC, NavSta, San Juan; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Frederick J. Becton, USS Manchester CL 83; to DesDiv 202.

Lawrence H. Birtchisel, Jr., USS Lyman K. Swenson DD 729; to Indian Isl Annex, NAD, Bangor, Haddock.

William L. Brantley, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavOps.

Philip W. Cann, USS Spokane CL 120; to NavOps.

Charles W. W. Coker, USS Bronx APA 236; to Insp-Instr, NavRes, Newark.

Lewis S. Collins, USS Tarawa CV 40; to AviaSupOffice, Philadelphia.

William E. Cryer, Jr. (SC), Joint Staff CinCAL; to MunitionsBd, Wash.

Robert S. Fahle, ArmedForcesStaffCollege, Norfolk; to BuShips.

Thomas F. Gowen (MC), AirLant; to Hq Ron, IstMAW, El Toro, Calif.

Timothy J. Guinan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to UnderwayTraUnit, Japan.

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James V. Bewick, 6ND; to NavBase, Charleston.

Daniel Bontecou, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Sr Naval Advisor to Argentine NavWar Col, Buenos Aires.

Charles B. Eisenbach, NavWarCollege, Newport; to FasRon 1.

Robert B. Ery, USS Yosemite AD 19; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Samuel R. Feldman (MCR), NR, home; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

John J. Flaherty (DC), USS Prairie AD 15; to MCAS, Cherry Point.

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William H. Kirvan, NavResLav, OffNav Res, Wash., D. C.; to TaskGru 40.1.

Francis W. Larson, NavScol, GL, Newport; to 2ND.

Peter P. Machung (MC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Charles E. Roemer, NavWarCollege, Newport; to AirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.

Hawley Russell, CarAirGru 17; to Fair Jacksonville.

James Scott, II, USS Furse DD 882; to USNA.

George W. Smith, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NAS, Pensacola.

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Kenneth W. Hines, USS New Kent APA 217; to NAD, Crane.

John W. McCormick, Philadelphia NSYd; to BuShips.

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Robert C. Millard (DC), MCAS, EwaOahu; to MarCorpsScol, Quantico.

John B. Morland, NavHosp, Key West; to NavOrdActivity, Okinawa.

John W. Reed, USS Spikefish SS 404; to USNA.

Maurice H. Rindskopf, USS SeaCat SS 399; to BuOrd.

Raphael Semmes, BatCruLant; to CruLant.

Lester C. Williams (SCS), home; to Nav Commissary Store, NavBase, Philadelphia.

Marion H. Buas, NROTC Unit, Stanford Univ.; to USS John A. Bole DD 755.

Charles R. Calhoun, ArmrForcesStaffCol, Norfolk; to NavOps.

Walter D. Coleman, ArmrForcesStaffCol, Norfolk; to ServPac.

Lawrence B. Cook, ArmrForcesStaffCol, Norfolk; to TraComd, PacFilt.

Albert T. Church, Jr., NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Warrington DD 843.

Matthew Demaria, NavCommSta, Wash.; to USS English DD 696.

John E. Hausman, USS Valley Forge CV 45; to BuShips.

John W. Higgins, Jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Perry DD 844.

Garry W. Jewett, Jr., PhilbGru 1; to USS Frank Knox DD 742.

Charles W. Kinsella, BuAer; to USS Philippine Sea CV 47.

Louis D. McGregor, Jr., Insp of NavCruit, 7thNavCruitArea, Dallas; to USS Orion AS 18.

Raymond A. Moore, ArmrForcesStaffCol, Norfolk; to NavOps.

Donald A. Nienstedt, USS Tarawa CV 40; to NROTC Unit, Villanova Col.

Clarence W. Petrie, USS Marquette AKA 95; to USS Stormes DD 780.

Albert K. Romberg, The Industrial College of the ArmedForces, Wash.; to BuShips.

Robert A. Schelling, USNGScol, Annapolis; to USS Lyman K. Swenson DD 729.

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Kenneth West, USS Everett F. Larson DD 830; to Staff, CinC, LantFilt.

William W. Willbourne, MineLnt; to Nav Scol, GL, Monterey.

William R. Wilson, USS Thomas E. Fraser DM 24; to NavOps.

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Walter D. Ashe, NavAviaOrdTestSta, Chincoteague; to AirshipRon 1.

Lloyd S. Bjorlo (SC), NavSupCen, Guam; to Portsmouth NSYd, N. H.

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Dennis K. Culp (CEC), BuPers; to NAS, Alameda.

Gordon K. Ebbe, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirMatCen, Phila.

Richard B. Forward, UtrRon 1; to BuOrd.

Robert C. Gooding, Charleston NSYd; to BuShips.

Robert W. Granston (SC), Fair Seattle; to AviaSupOff, Phila.

Frank J. Graziano, NY NSYd, Brooklyn; to USNA.

Robin M. Hartmann (D) NR, home; to Off of PubRel.

James L. Henderson, BuShips; to Phila. NSYd.

James M. Marshall, USS Astoria CL 90; to Res and DevBd, Wash., D. C.

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John A. Murch (A3) NR, home; to Branch ONOP, Denver.

Allen M. Paget (SC), NavBks, Guam; to NSD, Mechanicsburg.

David R. Saverke, BuShips; to Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.

Edward Steigleman, Long Beach NSYd; to ShlpsPartsControl Cen, NSD, Mechanicsburg.

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Lorraine S. Adams, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

Thomas J. Ball, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

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Henry B. Bassett, NavScol, GL, Newport; to CompositeRon 12.

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Arthur R. Bruggemann, CruDiv 15; to Cru Div 1.

Julian T. Burke, Jr., BuPers; to USS Dogfish SS 350.

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Joseph A. Hayes, (CAC), 12 ND, td; to Nav Tra Cen, Great Lakes.

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Hugh A. Kelley, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Frederick C. Kidd, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

John T. Law, Naval Forces, Philippines; to USS Pasadena CL 65.

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John W. McCort, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Wright CVL 49.

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Edmond J. Newbould, Univ of Ill., Urbana; to USS Spinax SSR 489.

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John A. Duncan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Fair West Coast.

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George S. Foster, Jr. (SC), USS Atlanta CL 104; to USS Nereus AS 17.

James R. Gutch, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Badoeng Strait.

Olin L. Hipp, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

James W. Johnson, Univ of Kans., Lawrence; to USS Cobbler SS 344.

Henry W. Kosciuszko, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

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George T. Lillich, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

Clellam B. McAfee, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

Franklin F. Penney, Univ of Louisville; to USS Trumpetfish SS 425.

Carl F. Pfeifer, USNA; to USS Valley Forge CV 45.

Gerald M. Reeves, Tulane Univ, New Orleans; to USS Amberjack SS 522.

Kenneth T. Sanders, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USNA.

William G. Tonner, Jr. (SC), NavOrdStock Off, Wash.; to BuSanda.

Albert L. Vogel, Jr. (DC), USS Tucson CL 98; to USS Prairie AD 15.

John A. Whitacre, Univ of Nebraska, Lincoln; to USS Flying Fish SS 229.

Julia W. Wilson (W) NR, NavResTraPub Project, NavGruFactory, Wash.; to PRNC, Wash.

Grant A. Palmer, Jr., NROTC Unit, Univ of Idaho, Moscow; to USS Segundo SS 398.

John E. Plummer, SubScol, SubBase, New London; to USS Corsair SS 435.

Donald J. Poole (A3) NR, AirResTraUnit, Norfolk; to NAS, Miami.

Marvin L. Ramsey, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Fair West Coast.

Samuel M. Shelton, NavScol, GL, Newport; to Fair West Coast.

Charles E. Russell, NavScol, GL, Newport; to FightRon 23.

Charles A. Skinner, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Leyte CV 32.

John E. Stinchfield (SCS), NavAviaSup Depot, Phila.; to NAS, Moffett Field.

Robert A. Thompson, NavAviaOrdTestSta, Chincoteague; to USS Rupertus DD 851.

Frank R. West, NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Philippine Sea CV 47.

Thomas C. Williamson, Ga. Inst. of Tech., Atlanta; to USS Queenfish SS 393.

Richard M. Wright, NROTC Unit, Univ of S. Calif., L. A.; to USS Cochino SS 345.

William R. Yankey (CEC), OlnC, BuDocks; NavIndustrial ResPlant, Kansas City; to ServLant.

Raphael A. Zoeller, NROTC Unit, Univ of Pa., Phila.; to USS Missouri BB 63.

Robert S. Davison (SCR), NR, MCAS, Quantico; to Mgr and cashier of the Bank of Guam.

Alfred C. Edwards, NROTC Unit, Princeton Univ; to USS Rogers DD 876.

Robert E. Fulwider, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 2.

Victor G. Hassell, BuPers, td; to TransRon 5.

Otis P. Maddox, Jr., USS President Hayes APA 20; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Richard C. Marquardt, Miami Univ, Oxford; to USS Wallace L. Lind, DD 708.

Kenneth R. Miller (A3) NR, BuPers, td; to TransRon 1.

David B. Rodman, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to NavAirshipTra and Experimental Comd, NAS, Lakehurst.

Henry F. Silsby (AL) NR, TransRon 8 Det; to TransRon 21.

Lloyd E. Sloan, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 5.

Robert L. White, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to NAF, Annapolis.

Lieutenants

Virginia Atkinson (W) NR, BuPers; to Bu Ships.

Ellis H. Averill, SanFran NSYd; to Task Gru 40.1.

Richard T. Bagg, Jr., USS Topeka CL 67; to USS Mississippi EA 128.

George P. Compton, 12 ND, td; to USS Badoeng Strait CVE 116.

Arthur B. Crooks (SC), USS Howard W. Gilmore AS 16; to NSD, San Diego.

Wilbur D. Denman, USS Princeton CV 37; to USS Boxer CV 21.

Mary A. Asplen (NC), NOB, Saipan; to NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo.

Isaac C. Bemis, USS Manchester CL 83; to USS Portsmouth CL 102.

Charles P. Blades, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

Virginia E. Case, NavHosp, Chelsea; to NavHosp, Corpus Christi.

Samuel Daizell, Jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to FairWestCoast.

Hugh H. Dunkum, Jr., NavScol, GL, Newport; to USS Philippine Sea CV 47.

William E. Fuller, FltActivities, Yokosuka; to SubGru 1, ColumGr, PacResFilt.

Paul E. Spelcher, Jr., Pearl Harbor NSYd; to NY NSYd, Brooklyn.

Robert M. Telfair, NavScol, GL, Newport; to FightRon 171.

Erwin J. Wagner, NavScol, GL, Newport; to DevRon 1.

George D. Wendell, USS Neches AO 47; to BuPers.

Roger W. Becker, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 21.

Roy H. Campbell, 12 ND, td; to AirTechTra Cen, Memphis.

Hubert A. Daigle, USS Bayfield APA 33; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.

Conrad Donahue, Stanford Univ; to Air Lant.

Carol L. Dunning (NC), NavHosp, Chelsea; to NavHosp, Newport.

Jack P. Flood (DC), NavDentalClinic, Nav GunFactory, Wash.; to USS Edisto AG 89.

William H. Giberson, Jr. (SC), NavCommisaryStore, NAS, Barbers Point; to Long Beach NSYd.

Carl W. Gustafson, 12 ND, td; to AirTech TraCen, Memphis.

James R. Jackson, Jr., BuPers, td; to TransRon 5.

John M. Kistler, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 2.

Lee Duncan, (SC), NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS General A. E. Anderson, AP 111.

Reinold H. Hanson, 11 ND; to USS Rogers DD 876.

Michael Harbuska, TransRon 24; to Air TechTraComd, Memphis.

Joseph K. Hawkins, USS LST 611; to 12 ND.

Leroy L. Hoyt, USS Little Rock CL 92; to Underwater Demolition Team No. 4.

Richard C. Hutsell, (A1), NR, TransRon 5; to TransRon 21 Det, Patuxent River.

Walter D. McCord, Jr., CruDiv 10; to USNA.

Kenyon G. Mistle (SC), NavSupCen, Guam; to NavNavigational Instr Rep Facil, Nav Ob, Wash.

Charles A. Palmer, Jr., USS Tarawa CV 40; to LantFiltWeatherCen, Norfolk.

Joe A. Teaff (DC), NavTraCen, San Diego; to USS Prairie AD 15.

Richard S. White, III, Off of BuAerGenRep, Cent Dist, Dayton; to CruDiv 1.

Arthur F. Whitehill, USS Huntington CL 107; to Phila NSHlpd.

Robert S. Wright, USS Portsmouth CL 102; to Villanova College, ConnNROTC Unit.

John B. Halpin, USS Portsmouth CL 102; to USS Manchester CL 83.

William F. Horstkamp, NavScol, Cargo Handling, NavSupCen, Oakland; to SubGru 1, NorfolkGru, LantResFilt.

Glendon Goodwin, AttackRon 195; to FltAll WeatherTraUnit, Pac.

James H. Harms, NavScol, GL Newport; to AirLant.

Edgar Herbert, Jr. (CEC), NSD, Bayonne; to Mar Corps Depot of Supplies, Barstow.

Wendell K. Howard (SE)NR, Charleston NavShipyd; to TexasGru, LantResFilt.

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Thomas R. McAnts, USS Piper SS 409; to FltAirborne Electronics TraUnit, Lant.

Donald Michie, NavScol, GL, Newport; to FltAll WeatherTraUnit, Pac.

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Floyd R. Stauffer (MC), NAS, Pensacola; to NavScol of AviaMed and Research, NAS, Pensacola.

Robert F. Steed, USS Topeka CL 67; to USS Saint Paul CA 73.

Charles J. Toma (SC), NavOrdPlant, Indianapolis; to USS Okanogan APA 220.

David W. Zimmer, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

Daniel G. Bailey, USS Carp SS 338; to Flt AirborneElectronics TraUnit, Pac.

Boynton Barrett, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Bertha G. Burns (NC), NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to USS General W. A. Mann AP 112.

Rebecca A. Dietrich (WC)NR, BuPers; to NavCommSta, Wash., D. C.

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Joseph K. Hawkins, USS LST 611; to San FranciscoGru, PacResFilt.

Sylvester W. Jedlow (DC)NR, home; to NAS, Birmingham.

Herman K. Kopp, Jr., ONOP, Wash., D. C.; to Office of Pub Relations.

Nancy B. Long, BuShips; to Weapons Systems EvaluationGru, Wash., D. C.

George J. Marchacos, Office of BuAerRep, Pasadena; to Fair West Coast.

Gail C. Matthews (NC), NavHosp, Portsmouth; to NavHosp, Pensacola.

Helen G. Rittenhouse (NC), USS General W. A. Mann AP 112; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Maurice H. Richey, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirLant.

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Charles F. Murray, USS Washburn AKA 108; to AirTechTraCen, Memphis.
William R. Nightingale, AirTechTraUnit, Lakehurst; to USS Sicily CVE 118.
Roberta A. Ohrman (NC), NavHosp, Oakland; to NavHosp, Newport.
Howard E. Pollock (SCS)NR, home; to Nav SupCen, Oakland.
Vincent G. Quillen, NavScol, GL, Newport; to TransRon 2.
Charles C. Rust, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to SubDiv 82.
Claude H. Shepard, TransRon 32; to Trans Ron 44 Det.
John T. Timmerman, USS Badoeng Strait CVE 116; to USS Manchester CL 83.

Would Shift Service Hospitals

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the consolidated service.
The majority report adopted most of the suggestions of a previously published survey by its task force, headed by Tracy S. Voorhees, Assistant Secretary of the Army. It quoted with approval some of the conclusions of the task force, particularly as to the lack of specialized care in general hospitals of the Armed Forces. The Commission stated that even if Congress should authorize the drafting of medical personnel it would still be improbable that the Armed Forces could obtain sufficient numbers of medical and surgical specialists to provide adequate medical care for the men in service. The important result of this situation, the Commission said, was its effect on the quality of medical care of military personnel which, it was asserted, is now inadequate.

Commissioner Brown, with the approval of Senator McClellan, was wholly in disagreement with these conclusions. He stated that while no recent check had been made, prior to World War II the proportionate number of medical specialists in the Armed Forces was more than double that in civilian life. Contrary to the Commission's report, he maintained, the quality of medical care furnished to American military personnel is exceptionally high, probably exceeding that available to the civilian population. He pointed out that the Armed Services are accepting for service only those physicians and surgeons who graduate in the top fifth of their civilian medical school classes.

One point stressed by the Commission was that on 30 June 1948 large numbers of beds at Service general and station hospitals were vacant. Apparently no subsequent check was made, although there has been a marked increase in servicestrength since that date.

Accompanying the report was a separate statement by Secretary of State Dean Acheson, George D. Aiken and James H. Rowe, Jr. These Commissioners agreed that a consolidation of hospital facilities would result in better care for veterans and present members of the Armed Forces. However, they felt that the health, education and social security functions of the Government should be placed in the Federal Security Agency, to be designated as the Department of Public Welfare.

The report of the Commission is sure to arouse considerable Congressional opposition. The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, numerically the two strongest national organizations of former service men, have announced that they will fight any proposal to take control of hospitals away from the Veterans' Administration. Furthermore, the fact that Senator McClellan and Representative Brown, the only two members of Congress on the Commission, both oppose transferring Service hospitals to a civilian agency is significant.

The dissent of Mr. Brown, concurred in by Senator McClellan, follows:

Dissent by Commissioner Brown
While Mr. Brown agrees with the desirable objectives of the report on Federal Medical Activities, he dissents from one of its principal recommendations, namely, that practically all of the hospitals of the Armed Forces be transferred to, and placed under the jurisdiction of, the proposed United Medical Administration.

It is the position of Mr. Brown that not only proper medical and hospital services are necessary at all times for the members of the Armed Forces but that also there must be maintained well-trained and highly skilled military medical and hospital personnel, composed not only of doctors but also of nurses and enlisted corpsmen who can train and direct others in time of war or other national emergency. It is just as necessary to have well-trained and highly skilled medical and

hospital corps in the Armed Forces as it is to have aviation experts, battleship and submarine crews, and other military personnel especially qualified in the arts of war.

Instead of transferring all but a very few military and naval doctors and hospitals to a civilian agency under the control of a medical bureaucracy, Mr. Brown has suggested that the available beds and services in the hospital system of the Armed Forces be made available for the use of other Government beneficiaries, under proper supervision and restrictions which will protect their full interests.

The Commission's report unfairly charges that a critical lack of medical specialists exists in the Armed Forces. Mr. Brown contends that there is no shortage of military medical specialists. However, a shortage does exist in every other medical activity in both the Federal Government and civilian life. In regard to the availability of specialists in the Armed Services, Mr. Brown points out that, while no recent check has been made, prior to World War II 25 per cent of all Army and Navy medical officers were recognized as specialists by, and were members of, the Nation's leading scientific and medical societies. Actually, the proportionate number of medical specialists in the Armed Forces was then more than double that in civilian life. In addition to the qualified specialists now in the Armed Services, over 1,000 highly skilled civilian medical and surgical specialists act as part-time consultants in connection with the care of military patients and in the training of additional medical personnel. Contrary to the Commission's report, the quality of medical care furnished to American military personnel is exceptionally high. It not only compares favorably with, but is believed to actually excel, the quality of medical care available to the civilian population of the United States.

For some time the medical services of the Armed Forces have been cooperating in the development of a program of unification of the medical facilities within the National Military Establishment. The medical manpower available to the Armed Services at the present time is still proportionately higher than that available to the civilian population. The cost of medical services rendered each patient in the hospitals of the Armed Forces is actually lower than in civilian life, despite the inclusion of the cost of maintaining stand-by military facilities.

Mention has been made in the Commission's report of the difficulty in obtaining trained medical personnel for the use of the Armed Forces. While there is a serious shortage of medical manpower throughout the entire Nation, the Armed Forces are actually accepting for service only those doctors and surgeons who graduate in the top fifth of their civilian medical school classes.

It is the contention of Commissioner Brown that those who fight the Nation's wars are entitled to the best possible medical and hospital care, not only from officer surgeons and doctors, but from the stretcher bearers and other trained enlisted men who give pain-relieving hypodermics and blood transfusions on the battlefield, and from the faithful nurses who serve in military hospitals on the land, at sea, and in the air.

So long as world conditions require the maintenance of strong armed forces to defend this Nation and the principles for which it stands, it is Mr. Brown's belief that the Congress of the United States should not permit any change to be made which will endanger either the quality or the quantity of the medical and hospital services our wounded may require. Certainly it would be ill-advised and foolish to injure or destroy those medical services of the Armed Forces which made such an outstanding record of saving precious American lives in World War II in order to effect economies and efficiencies which can be just as easily obtained through other methods and by another type of organization, as has been outlined.

CLARENCE J. BROWN,
Commissioner.

Concurrence: I join in the general views expressed by Commissioner Brown.

JOHN L. McCLELLAN,
Commissioner.

Combat Career Fields

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basically trained as a combat man, to grade 5—PFC. These new grades also make grade 4—Cpl.—the normal grade for combat soldiers with special duties or additional skills such as BAR man or Scouts of those who serve as assistants or second in command of squads or sections.

Thus, the only combat soldier in companies, batteries, or troops, who will hereafter be found in grade 7—Rct.—or grade 6—Pvt.—will be those men who have just joined the unit or replacements, who as apprentices have not yet received basic combat soldier's training, or who are performing basic types of duties as orderlies and ammunition handlers.

The upgrading will also make available to each combat company or battery more than the one grade one position presently

found in such units since, for example, Platoon Sergeants of Weapons platoons have been raised to grade one in keeping with the responsibilities of this position.

Promotions in these newly introduced combat career fields will immediately be opened up effective as of the date of the directive to fill both the new grade vacancies created by this upgrading and any existing vacancies in T/O&E units. The Special Regulations introducing these combat career fields will provide for a period of one-time grade adjustment in which men actually performing in T/O&E units the duties for which higher pay grades are provided may be promoted to these grades if they meet certain selective criteria. This criteria will insure they are fully qualified for such advancement. These one-time grade adjustment promotions will be made by regimental or battalion commanders of the T/O&E units to which these men are assigned and will not require competitive examination.

Only one such promotion per individual will be permitted under this authority in the upper three grades. In the lower grades the regular automatic promotion procedures of the career program will remain in effect. The period of this one-time grade adjustment has been extended until 1 July in order to permit personnel who are in transient status or otherwise in the replacement stream at the time their field is introduced to join a unit and thus become eligible for promotion.

Following this period of one-time grade adjustment competitive career examinations on an Army-wide basis for each combat career field job in the first three grades will be instituted. These competitive Army-wide career examinations will be open for all men who are classified into the appropriate combat career field and are otherwise eligible.

Not only will men presently holding down specific combat jobs in T/O&E units be eligible for this competition but also all other men classified in the career field but not actually assigned to a combat unit will have a chance to compete on these examinations. For example, the Infantry Platoon Sergeant on Recruiting Duty, the Armored Tank Commander training recruits, the Artillery Chief of Detail on some foreign mission, and the Combat Engineer on civilian component duty will all have an equal opportunity in open competition to secure promotions against Army-wide composite scores, wherever located, will be then promoted as provided in the career program. Arrangements have been made to reserve an adequate number of promotions for those men classified into the combat career fields but not assigned to T/O&E units, who will therefore achieve their first promotions only by competitive examinations.

The introduction of these four fields will then be accompanied by immediately effective changes to the applicable T/O&E for all types of Artillery, Armored Cavalry, Combat Engineer and Infantry units. These changes will put into effect the regrading provided, as a part of the career program, for the majority of positions in these fields. This job regrading program has been based on a scientific comprehensive program of job analysis covering all military enlisted jobs. They will insure that every Army job is analyzed and classified into its appropriate pay grade based on the seven pay grades authorized by Congress. In its job regrading program, the Army intends to insure:

a. Uniformity in pay grades for the same military enlisted job. Every soldier hereafter performing the same military job will be entitled to the same pay grade.

b. Equalization of pay grades for all military jobs on an equal level of skill and ability. All soldiers hereafter performing equal military jobs will receive the same pay grade.

c. The upward readjustment of pay grades for many combat jobs to bring pay grades of line combat jobs in line with the high level of skills required to the modern soldier in modern warfare and the ever increasing demand for combat leadership of a higher nature.

Under the Career Guidance Program, career field promotions are removed from local command promotion ceilings and are limited only by Army-wide vacancies for each career field job. Consequently the introduction of these combat career fields will mark the resumption on a substantial scale of promotions in grade

one which have been for the most part blocked since demobilization.

The Director of Organization and Training of the Army General Staff, Maj. Gen. H. R. Bull, commented as follows:

"The introduction of the Infantry, Armored Cavalry, Artillery and Field Engineering Career Fields, in the first large scale implementation of the enlisted career guidance program, will effect a substantial revision of grades for jobs in units covered by these fields. This revision of grades is the result of intensive study by the Department of the Army to provide grades which meet the organizational requirements of the Army and which are commensurate with the high degree of skill, knowledge and leadership required in the combat arms today."

First Army Appointments

Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General of the First Army's New York-New Jersey Military District, has announced the following Reserve appointments: Col. Francis W. Darling, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1357th Military Government Training Unit, Rochester, N. Y.; Col. Herbert Davidson, commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Training Battalion, 1339th Engineer Training Center, New York City; Col. Lewis R. Sussman, commander, 1306th Provost Marshal Training Section, New York City, and Lt. Col. Stuart A. Winning, commander, 393d Evacuation Hospital, Brooklyn.

Eisenhower Trophy Award

Award of the Eisenhower Trophy to the 106th Army Band, Arkansas National Guard, was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief, National Guard Bureau. The Little Rock outfit became the fourth Army unit of the National Guard to win the coveted award this year.

Awarded annually to the outstanding company size Army unit of the National Guard in each state, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, the trophy is named after General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. A 15-inch replica of the cup becomes the permanent possession of winning units.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

A RECEPTION in honor of Lt. Gen. T. B. Larkin, recently named as Director of the Army's Logistics Division, and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, who succeeds him as The Quartermaster General, was held at the Army and Navy Country Club in Arlington on 24 March.

The affair was planned by a committee of officers at the Office of The Quartermaster General.

In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Larkin and General and Mrs. Feldman were two former Quartermaster Generals, Lt. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory and Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, and their wives.

Among invited guests were: Mr. Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Army; General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff; General J. Lawton Collins, vice Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer and Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Deputy Chiefs of Staff; Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to the President; Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, the Army Comptroller, and their wives. The Chiefs of the Army's technical services and their wives also were invited.

The Air Force Officers' Wives' Club of Washington held its March meeting at the Bolling Air Force Base Officers' Club on 9 March. Mrs. Truman Landon is club president.

The feature of the meeting was a luncheon, followed by a talk on the subject: "The Overall Picture of Television Behind the Scenes." This was presented by Arthur Weld, professor of Radio & Television at American University and member of the television staff of WMAL, Washington, D. C.

At the end of the lecture, a short business meeting was held. Reports were submitted by Mrs. C. Wesley Schott, recording secretary; Mrs. Wallace A. Wright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Rawlings, chairman of the Bolling hospital committee; and Mrs. William G. Booth, chairman of the personal service committee. Mrs. Booth urged members to bring welfare parcels to the club's subsequent meetings and leave them at Chaplain Karnell's office for overseas shipment. In conclusion, Mrs. Truman Landon announced the selection of Mrs. Lauris Norstad as chairman of the nominating committee for next year's officers of the organization.

Wives of the officers of the USS Palau entertained 15 March at a luncheon given in the Williamsburg Room at the Commissioned Officers' Club Naval Base. The guests were Mrs. Robert E. Dixon, Mrs. A. V. Vorndam, Mrs. E. W. Luebke, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, Mrs. R. M. McCaughey, Mrs. D. E. Anjal, Mrs. G. R. Brines, Mrs. A. I. Morse, Mrs. O. G. Pennington, Mrs. M. W. Williamson, Mrs. M. T. Whittier, Mrs. W. F. Christie, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. D. S. Stear, Mrs. D. W. Lovelace, Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Craft and Mrs. E. R. Roeshlein.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Bonds of Arlington, Va., were the week-end guests of Captain and Mrs. O. L. Livdahl at their quarters at the Norfolk Naval Base.

When Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry B. Saylor entertained Gen. and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower on the anniversary of the latter's engagement date, several 17th of Marchs ago, Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, Mrs. Wade H. Haislip, Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Mrs. Alfred Gruenther, Mrs. William Kasten, Mrs. Ruth Butcher, Mrs. Arthur Nevins, Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Everett Hughes and Mrs. George Mesta and her sister, Mrs. George Tyson were among those assisting the hostess. Mrs. Dale Saylor Hull and Mrs. Henry Saylor, Jr., daughters of the hosts also were present to assist.

Mrs. Eisenhower wore a lovely gown of lavender crepe and Mrs. Saylor's frock was of white crepe, beaded. Glipped in the company were Gen. and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, Gen. and Mrs. Lauris Norstad, Gen. and Mrs. Hobart Gay, Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Gen. and Mrs. Edmond Leavy, Gen. and Mrs. Frank Everest, Gen. and Mrs. Hobart Gay and Gen. and Mrs. Douglas Weart.



Top row (left to right): Mrs. Dwan Vincent Kerig, the former Miss Dorothy Perkins Pierson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Millard Pierson, USA, who was married late in August to Mr. Kerig, son of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas James Kerig, at Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and Miss Joan Brannon, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest M. Brannon, who will be married today at Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., to Lt. Joseph J. O'Hare, Jr. (photo by Eschbach)

Bottom row (left to right): Mrs. Robert K. Rowlee, the former Miss Barbara Swift, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ira P. Swift, USA, who was married late last summer to Mr. Rowlee at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Miss Elizabeth Goode, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul Ryan Goode, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., whose engagement to Capt. Earl Tracy Owen, a medical officer at Wheeler AFB, Hawaii, has been announced.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip W. Mallory entertained a hundred or more guests at a cocktail supper Saturday evening, 19 March in the newly decorated Officers' Club of the Army Medical Center, at Walter Reed, which with its new dining room and cocktail lounge has taken a new lease on life and is very popular. There will be a swimming party there at the Center tonight for teen-agers, followed by a dance at the Club, which it is planned to duplicate each month. On 2 April a big dance will take place with professional talent.

General A. A. Vandegrift, former Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Vandegrift are in Honolulu as guests of their son, Lt. Col. Vandegrift, Jr., and his wife, and meeting their newly arrived granddaughter. When Gen. and Mrs. Vandegrift return to the States they will stop off in California to be guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles R. Sanderson at La Jolla, where they will also spend a brief time with Gen. and Mrs. Holland Smith.

Col. March H. Houser, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Houser will leave Washington next week for a Mediterranean cruise. After stopovers in France, Italy, Greece and Turkey, they will return to Washington 1 June.

The 26th Annual Reunion Dinner of the USS Leviathan Veterans' Association will be held Saturday evening, 9 April at Dunhall's Restaurant, Broadway at 40th Street, New York City, at 1830. All who served as members of the Ship's Company of the great transport of World War One are eligible to membership in the Association. There are no dues. All who served in the USS Leviathan are asked to communicate with the Secretary of the Association, R. L. Hedlander, P. O. Box 22, Greenwich, Conn.

Brig. Gen. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, USAF, and Mrs. Hamilton entertained a company of ten at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to their house guest, Mrs. George B. Rowland of Boston, at the 1925 F Street Club. The middle of next month Gen. and Mrs. Hamilton are going to Sea Island, Ga., for a vacation, preceding the arduous task of moving into their newly purchased home in Georgetown, at 3330 N Street.

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Watlington, re-
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Weddings and Engagements

COL. Charles Edward Dissinger, USA, and Mrs. Dissinger of East Lansing, Mich. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Patricia, to Lt. Robert Busill Tully, USMA '46, son of Col. Joseph M. Tully, USA, and Mrs. Tully of Ft. Lewis, Wash. The wedding will take place in the late spring in Washington, D. C.

Miss Norma L. McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. McCollum of Newport Beach, Calif., became the bride of Lt. Arthur E. Easterbrook of Neuberg Air Force Base on Sunday afternoon, 6 March, in the St. Lucas church of Munich, Germany.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by Capt. P. Whitlock, Protestant Chaplain of the Neuberg Base. Best man was Lt. Harold D. La Roche, whose wife, Mrs. Lenora La Roche, served as matron of honor. Maj. Lawrence E. Fischer gave the bride away; Mrs. Marie Van Riper acted as bridesmaid, and members of the 525th Fighter Squadron served as ushers.

Lieutenant Easterbrook, son of Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Easterbrook, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Gertrude A. Easterbrook, of Santa Ana, Calif., is assigned to the 86th Supply Sqdr. at Neuberg AFB as assistant Air Force Supply Officer.

After a reception held at the home of Lt. and Mrs. La Roche, the couple left for a thirty day honeymoon tour of Italy, Switzerland, and France.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Knapp, daughter of Col. Raymond Knapp, USMC, and Mrs. Knapp, was made 19 March at a gay cocktail party given in honor of Navy Flying squadron V-F-131. The bridegroom-to-be is Ens. James Blanding Dick, Jr., USN, son of James B. Dick of Stoneville, Miss.

Miss Knapp, a graduate of Coronado High School, has been an active member of the student body group, a cheer leader and was chosen "girl of the month" by fellow students during her senior year. She is musical and is already meeting with success as a poet and composer.

Ens. Dick attended the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Georgia Tech and while he is presently attached to the Naval Air Station here his squadron is leaving shortly for Jacksonville, Fla.

The wedding is scheduled for early June.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Reinstedt of San Diego, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Jean, to Maj. Robert E. Neiman, Jr., U.S.A., son of Mrs. Charles P. Freeman of San Diego and Robert E. Neiman of Lakeside, Calif. Miss Reinstedt, who recently moved to San Diego with her family from Long Island, New York, is a graduate of the University of Md., where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, and the Katharine Gibbs School, New York City.

Major Neiman was graduated from Point Loma High School, San Diego, and attended the University of California at Los Angeles. In 1943 he took a commission in the U. S. Army Reserve and received his officer's training at Fort Knox, Ky. Major Neiman served as Aide de Camp to the Commanding General of the 11th Armored Division in the Battle of the Bulge and was later attached to the Displaced Persons Staff of S.H.A.E.F. and European Command Headquarters until June, 1948, when he returned to this country.

A June wedding is planned.

At a candlelight ceremony 18 March in the Randolph Air Force Base Chapel, Miss Mary Virginia Flynt, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Y. Flynt, was married to 1st Lt. E. W. Clark, USAF, son of Mr. W. H. Clark of Stanleytown, Va. Chaplain Foster Perry officiated.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. T. Y. Flynt of Houston, the bride wore a suit of powder blue and a white hat. She carried a prayer book bouquet consisting of an orchid and showers of white satin ribbons with carnation petals caught in bows. Miss Marie Vesmirovsky

was maid of honor and Lt. H. W. Nash was best man. Ushers were Maj. S. J. Podolak, Maj. Willis Gary, Lt. James V. Merritt and Lt. Gilbert Howe.

The wedding reception was held at the Randolph Officers' Club. Assisting in serving were Mrs. S. J. Podolak, Misses Rosalie Ober, Freda McDaniel, Violet Forsyth and Wyllma Rodamar. Mrs. James V. Merritt was in charge of the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will return to San Antonio for a brief stay before leaving for Great Falls, Mont. where Lt. Clark will be in training prior to an overseas assignment.

Capt. Henry Martin Jensen, USN, and Mrs. Jensen of Hampshire House, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Anna Jensen, to Mr. Henry Hiller of New York on 15 March.

Mrs. Hiller is the grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jensen of Benson, Minn., and the late Comdr. William Hale Driggs and the late Mrs. Driggs of Washington. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Col. A. R. Eddy, USA, and the late Mrs. Eddy. The bride graduated from Holton Arms School in Washington. Mr. Hiller is the son of Mrs. Richard Newton of the Ambassador Hotel, New York, and Southampton, Long Island.

Col. and Mrs. William Lewis Bell, Jr., of Bethesda, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Santa Helena to Mr. Charles Roland McEver, son of Mrs. Ancl Roland McEver and the late Mr. McEver of Gainesville, Georgia.

Miss Bell is a student at Chevy Chase Junior College. Her fiancé attended North Georgia College and George Washington University. The wedding will take place in June.

The marriage of two officers of the regular Navy took place at the Newport, R. I., Naval Base on 16 March in the chapel on the Naval Hospital grounds, when Ens. Mary Jane Zurich and Lt. (jg) Edgar Allen deCamp, both students at the General Line School, took their vows.

Ensign Zurich, the first Wave officer of the regular Navy to be married in Newport, is the daughter of Mrs. Steven Zurich and the late Mr. Zurich, of Chicago. Lieutenant deCamp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. deCamp of Flat River, Mo.

The bride was attended by Ensign Dorothy Taylor, USN, as maid of honor, and Lt. Comdr. Samuel B. Warren, USN, was best man.

After a short wedding trip to Cape Cod, the couple returned to their studies at Newport. The bride plans to continue her naval career.

A romance begun while a B-29 crew from Ladd AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska was on temporary duty at Tokyo, Japan last fall, culminated in the marriage of Miss Mary Ann Mullin to 1st Lt. Neil W. McCulley recently at the Ladd AFB chapel.

The double-ring ceremony, performed by Chaplain Ben Jackson in the presence of friends, was the result of a chance meeting of the couple introduced in Tokyo by 1st Lt. John O'Connor, close friend of the bridegroom whom he attended as best man.

The wedding occurred six months after their meeting in Japan. Following the ceremony and reception Lt. and Mrs. McCulley took up their residence in Fairbanks.

Mrs. McCulley is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. L. G. Causey of Washington, D. C., now stationed at GHQ, Tokyo, and Lieut. McCulley is the son of Edward Blair McCulley of West Columbus, Texas.

Lt. McCulley is Training Officer of the Air Base Group at Ladd AFB.

Miss Virginia Lee Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Potts, became the bride of Lt. Charles William Zuppann, son of Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppann on 24 Feb., in Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ark. Miss Joan Baker was maid of honor and Capt. L. Zuppann, Jr., brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at McCartney House, 500 South Nineteenth Street. After a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., Lieutenant and Mrs. (Please turn to Page 878)

Posts and Stations

■ KYOTO, JAPAN. A cocktail and dinner party was given by Mrs. James J. Pintel, on Saturday, 5 March, at the Miyako Hotel, in honor of Lt. Col. Pintel's birthday. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. G. Hartman, Col. W. Lafrenz, Col. R. Johnston, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Toy, Lt. Col. F. King, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Hornish, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. Scally, Maj. and Mrs. H. Adams, Maj. and Mrs. C. Turner, Capt. and Mrs. R. Cash, Capt. and Mrs. D. Bond, Misses C. Lettieri and F. McIntyre, Capt. and Mrs. J. Holmes, and Dr. Miller.

Lt. Col. Pintel is leaving the I Corps for reassignment in the Zone of the Interior on 25 March.

■ SPOKANE AFB, WASH. On 10 March the Officers' Wives' Club entertained Mrs. James E. Briggs, wife of the Commanding General, at a farewell coffee party at Ft. George Wright. The tables were attractively decorated with bouquets of spring flowers. The party was planned by a committee consisting of Mrs. Edsel Lyon, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Deitch, Mrs. McLyne Zumwalt and Mrs. Wendel Ford.

The members of the Officers' Wives' Club appreciate deeply the guidance and understanding which Mrs. Briggs contributed to all of the club activities. As a token of appreciation, Mrs. William Would, the president of the club, presented Mrs. Briggs with a silver serving spoon and silver sugar tongs. General and Mrs. Briggs left Spokane 17 Mar. for MacDill AFB, Fla., where General Briggs will assume command 28 March.

■ RANDOLPH AFB, TEX. Brig. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, Commandant of the School of Aviation Medicine here, left 15 March on a 30-day tour of temporary duty at Rome, Italy, to confer and advise with officials of the Italian Air Force concerning research and training in the field of aviation medicine.

While in Italy General Armstrong will take occasion to search out and purchase select Italian publications on aviation medicine. Stops will also be made by General Armstrong in Paris and London for consultation with aeromedical authorities of France and England. He is being accompanied by his aide, 1st Lt. Lynn E. Garner.

■ TOKYO, JAPAN. On Thursday, 10 March, the GHQ Women's Club of Tokyo, Japan, held a tea in honor of Mrs. Edward M. Almond, wife of Maj. Gen. Almond, Chief of Staff to General MacArthur, and new honorary president. In the receiving line with Mrs. Almond were Mrs. Martin G. Tiegan, club president; Mrs. Franklin W. Reese, vice-president, and Mrs. Ben L. Anderson, hostess chairman.

Mrs. Almond wore a coronation violet afternoon dress which was complemented by an exquisite yellow orchid presented by members of the club. The tea table was beautiful with a bouquet of spring flowers in a large silver urn with tiny orchids spraying out from each side. Over 200 people were in attendance to honor Mrs. Almond.

■ HUNTSVILLE ARSENAL, ALA. A reception honoring Colonel and Mrs. James M. McMillin was held 18 Feb. Approximately 100 guests attended. Colonel McMillin, who is departing to assume command of the San Francisco Chemical Procurement District, was introduced to the guests by Lt. Col. Allen H. Williams. Among the honor guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Spragins, USA-Ret.; Col. and Mrs. Carroll D. Hudson, Commanding Officer, Redstone Arsenal; Comdr. and Mrs. John P. White, USNR Station; Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Galt, Huntsville Military District. A dinner and formal dance were held immediately following the reception.

Lt. Col. Allen H. Williams assumed command of Huntsville Arsenal on 22 Feb.

■ FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX. One of five Regular Army WAC officers assigned to Quartermaster Corps is Maj. Beatrice D. Levin, who recently arrived to become Assistant Commandant at Food Service School. Decorations worn by the Major include an Army Commendation Ribbon for outstanding work in Army Exchange Service overseas, and two Bronze Stars on her ETO ribbon for Rome-Armo and Rheinland.

Visiting Post Bakery, Food Service School and Central Pastry Bakery here recently were WAF personnel who operate the mess for WAF Training Group, Lackland AFB, Tex. Arrangement for two tours was made by Capt. Mildred, WAF Mess Officer, with Maj. Troy E. Whiting, Commandant of Food Service School. They were accompanied by WOJG John P. Hulka, Director of Bread-bakers' Course at the School. At the Central Pastry Bakery, M. Sgt. Clarence Catolir, Chief Pastry-baker, served hot doughnuts.

■ CAMP HOOD, TEX. Three officers and eighty-five enlisted men of Bridge Company, 17th Armored Engineer Battalion, a unit of the 2d Armored Division, left Camp Hood 17 March on a motor march to Buchanan Dam, Tex., on a three-day training exercise. The convoy was under the command of 1st Lt. Charles L. Gambill. Lt. Col. Ralph Hastings commands the battalion.

Three members of the Camp Hood Military Police are attending a two-weeks' traffic course and criminal investigation course at

Camp Mabry, Austin, Tex., Maj. Gen. James G. Christiansen, Commanding General of the 2d Armored Division and Camp Hood, announced.

The men from Camp Hood are M. Sgt. Alphonse J. Czahanski, 1st Sgt. Vernon H. Stokes, and Sgt. Charles R. McKin.

■ BROOKLYN ARMY BASE. At a retreat parade at Governors Island on Army Day, 6 April, Col. Edward R. Martin, Chief Chaplain, New York Port of Embarkation, will receive the Soldiers Medal, and 1st Sgt. Charles J. Sapko, Port Dispensary, will be presented the Commendation Ribbon for their heroic efforts during the explosion and fire at the Kings County Lighting Works in Brooklyn, on 26 April 1948. Maj. Gen. R. E. Woodruff, Commanding General, First Army, will make the presentation.

■ SAND ISLAND, T. H. Col. Wilbur S. Elliott, new Commanding Officer of the 55th Transportation Medium Port, arrived in Honolulu 7 March aboard the USAT Sgt. Charles E. Mower. Colonel Elliott comes to the Honolulu Port from Washington, D. C., where he was Chief of the Water Transport Service Division, Office of the Chief of Transportation. He was greeted at dockside by Lt. Col. R. B. Garretson, who was named Acting Port Commander when Col. C. J. Wilder departed for the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Accompanying the Colonel to Hawaii were Mrs. Elliott and their daughter, Mrs. David A. Lord, Jr., and 20-month-old granddaughter, Page Lord. They are quartered at Ft. DeRussy at Waikiki.

■ U. S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA. During February 1949, the USFA Port Agency experienced a record-breaking month, both in the number of ships and tonnage entering the Port and in rail clearance to the Austrian border. Total cargo handled for the month involved 23 vessels carrying 140,000 tons and requiring rail clearance of 7,231 cars. Seventy-five per cent of all cargo received was bulk cargo consisting of grain, wheat, rye, barley, and corn, the balance of which was general cargo consisting of flour, fats, oils, drugs, etc.

Capt. Theodore P. Heller, TC, has been designated Assistant Budget and Accounting Officer, USFA Transportation Section. He was on duty formerly as Passenger Officer, Rail Operations Office, in this section.

■ LANGLEY AFB, VA. The regular Women's Club luncheon was held 2 March. Wives of the 1st AACS Wing Officers were in charge of the luncheon. After a short business meeting Mrs. L. A. West, president, introduced Mrs. W. D. Old and Mrs. R. C. Oliver, and welcomed new members of the Ninth Air Force.

Mrs. W. D. Old gave a coffee 1 March at her home on Benedict Ave. for the purpose of acquainting old and new members of the Ninth Air Force.

A reception in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Old and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Oliver was given in the Williamsburg Room 20 March by the 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Wing. Approximately 500 officers and their wives attended.

■ FT. WAYNE, IND. A tea dance and reception was held at the Officers' Club on 20 March, welcoming Brig. Gen. Charles S. Ferrin, who has arrived in the Detroit area to assume command of the Michigan Military District of the Fifth Army.

Following the tea dance a buffet supper was served at the quarters of the commanding officer, Col. D. J. Crawford, and Mrs. Crawford, for the farewell party in honor of Col. and Mrs. Frank Pettit, Engr. Corps, who are departing for assignment in the Panama Canal Zone.

■ CAMP HOLABIRD, MD. The Officers' Wives held a fashion show 11 March. The style show, "Thrifty Shop's Voice of Spring," featured clothing on sale at the Camp Holabird Post Thrift Shop, a project operated by the Officers' Wives Club. Mrs. Ellis P. Schmid was mistress of ceremonies. Models, selected from the officers' wives group, included Mrs. Claude Belk, Mrs. D. H. Boone, Miss Boone, Mrs. Ollie Elkins, Mrs. R. Bradley, Mrs. Walker Harris, Mrs. J. M. Niemczyk, Mrs. Henry Richard, Mrs. Chester Sunski, Mrs. H. A. Veazey, and Mrs. William Wilson.

Those appearing in featured skits in the program were Mrs. Richard G. Freeman, Mrs. R. H. Peret, Mrs. Edwin A. Zundel, Mrs. W. R. Blakely and Mrs. R. D. Stevens, Mrs. C. E. Beauchamp and Mrs. John L. Walker presided over the tea table.

■ GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. The first meeting of the U. S. Naval Hospital Officers' Wives Club was held at Quarters B. Those attending included: Mrs. J. H. Robbins, Mrs. L. L. Wilson, Mrs. P. W. Demo, Mrs. R. S. Kibler, Mrs. P. H. Vonfraenkel, Mrs. D. R. Childs, Mrs. P. D. Cronemiller, Mrs. S. L. Moschella, Mrs. E. H. Shapard, Mrs. D. W. Spicer, Mrs. M. H. Ellestad, Mrs. W. C. Manke, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Hunter, Mrs. C. H. Dutcher, Mrs. T. F. Brannon, Jr., and Miss Irene MacDonald house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Childs.

Future meetings will be held on the first

Thursday of each month; April meeting will be held at Quarters D.

■ JOHNSON AFB, TOKYO. Announcement was made 4 March of the election of Mrs. W. O. Moore, the wife of the Commanding General, of the 35th Fighter Wing, as President of the Johnson Air Force Base Officers' Wives Club. Colonel and Mrs. Moore arrived at Johnson Air Force Base a short time ago when Colonel Moore assumed command of the installation.

Maj. Torvald B. Thompson has arrived in Japan, it was announced by Col. W. O. Moore, Commanding General, 35th Fighter Wing. Major Thompson was assigned to Johnson Air Force Base. His wife and two children will join him as soon as government transportation is available.

■ NEW ORLEANS, LA. A formal Buffet Supper and Dance was held 12 March at the Officers' Club, Camp Leroy Johnson. Attending as guests were Col. Edward H. Connor, Jr., Commanding Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation and Mrs. Connor; Col. A. H. Schroeder, Commanding Officer, Camp Leroy Johnson and Mrs. Schroeder; and Lt. Col. G. R. Russell, Port Executive Officer, and Mrs. Russell. Lt. Col. Russell is President of the Club.

The Officers' Wives Club entertained 8 March in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Each member received a personalized shamrock as a gift. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. E. H. Connor, Jr., the club president, which was followed by a bingo game, with prizes awarded to the winners. The hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. J. L. Hassig, Mrs. M. O. Miller and Mrs. C. F. Evans.

■ FT. BENNING, GA. Brig. G. L. Firbank, commandant of the British School of Infantry, was honored at an official dinner given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. A. Burress and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. W. Clarkson at the Officers' Club, 18 March.

The 14th anniversary of the U. S. Military Academy was celebrated at an annual reunion dinner 18 March. Members of the committee in charge were Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley, honorary chairman; Col. M. L. Miller, chairman; Col. Arthur C. Purvis, publicity; Col. Aubrey Smith, food and service; Lt. Col. C. B. Meyer, entertainment and program.

Members of the Citizens and Military Council were guests of Major General W. A. Burress, commanding general the Infantry Center, at a luncheon meeting 18 March at the Officers' club.

■ KELLY AFB, TEX. Maj. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, commander of the Continental Division, Military Air Transport Service, was honored recently with a cocktail party and dinner dance in recognition of his successful completion of 30 years active service in the US Air Force. Officers of Continental Division headquarters and the 1700th Air Transport Group, Continental Division, were hosts at the party.

Capt. Daniel Tomlinson, USN, Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Continental Division, presented a four-tier cake decorated with a "30" to General Nowland on behalf of the officers. He cut the cake with his wife and his daughter, Miss Jane Ward Nowland, standing at the table beside him.

■ NEW YORK CITY. The West Point Society of New York observed the 147th anniversary of the founding of the US Military Academy at a dinner at the Astor Hotel. Several hundred West Pointers and guests attended. Maj. Gen. R. L. Maxwell, 1912 (Retired) President of the Association welcomed the guests. Brig. Gen. Chauncey I. Fenton, 1904, responded for the Alumni. The speakers of the occasion were: Maj. Gen. B. L. Moore, 1917, the Superintendent, and General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, 1923, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, 1913, U. S. Army Representative, Military Staff Committee, United Nations, acted as Toastmaster and read greetings from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Omar N. Bradley, the Chief of Staff of the Army, General Douglas MacArthur, and other alumni associations in simultaneous session throughout the world. A Proclamation by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, proclaiming 16 March 1949 as "West Point Day" in the State of New York was received with appreciative interest.

■ MAXWELL AFB, ALA. An "Easter Preview" of fashions, chiefly those of the cotton world, was presented by the Woman's Club 16 March. Twenty-five lovely members modeled about three costumes each, bathing suits to evening dresses. Mrs. C. D. Vincent, program chairman, and Mrs. John Hester, vice-president, were in charge. Mrs. Max Van Rossum Daum served as commentator.

Participating as models were: Mrs. Anthony Trusso, Mrs. Harvey Case, Mrs. Leslie Bower,

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Mrs. Lee Coats, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. William Wigglesworth, Mrs. David Burchinal, Mrs. Augustin Prentiss, Jr., Mrs. Roger Phelan, Mrs. George Kauffman, Mrs. Stanton Smith, Jr., Mrs. Frank Pancake, Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. George Baler, Mrs. Hugh Bowe, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. John Willey, Mrs. Mayhue Blaine, Mrs. Henry Milledge, Mrs. Lopez Mantoux, Mrs. Charles Haskins, Mrs. Francis Lawson, Mrs. Harold Ohlke, Mrs. Welbon Burnham, and Mrs. Vincent.

■ MARIANAS-BONINS COMMAND. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. E. Hardy gave an informal dinner 7 March at the MARBO Command Officers' Mess in Agaña Gumas, Guam, for Maj. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey and his party; Maj. Gen. David S. Barr and his group, and Maj. Gen. Albert M. Jones.

General Hickey, newly appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, Far East Command, was in Guam as a part of his orientation tour of FEC installations. He was accompanied by Brig. Gen. W. A. Belderlinden, Col. Dever Armstrong, Col. George Hickman, Col. D. D. Martin, Col. W. E. Watters, Lt. Col. Murray Sparks, Lt. Col. W. D. Dillingen, Lt. Col. H. B. Lane, Lt. Col. Martin Steffen, Maj. Mildred I. Clark, Maj. E. F. O'Connor, Lt. Arthur Truxes, Jr., Mr. J. R. Mead and Mr. Herbert Sapp.

■ SCOTT AFB, ILL. Members of the dress-making and millinery classes of the Women's Club gave a fashion show and buffet supper 13 March. Modeling their creations were Mrs. C. C. Chauncey, Mrs. E. C. Kiel, Mrs. J. G. Pratt, Mrs. T. H. Baxter, Mrs. J. R. McBride, Mrs. H. G. Guin, Mrs. W. B. Souza, Mrs. C. L. Dollerhide, Mrs. V. C. Cook, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mrs. J. E. Grant, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Mrs. F. R. Beauregard, Mrs. W. B. White, Mrs. D. E. Wilcher, Mrs. W. B. Fanyo, Mrs. C. N. Barker, Mrs. J. J. Fasy, Mrs. M. E. Murphy, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. O. B. Larson, Mrs. J. C. Eckert, and Miss Charlotte Caldwell.

Among the many parties honoring Colonel and Mrs. Thurston H. Baxter who will depart soon for a new station was a cocktail party given by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Emil C. Kiel, Mrs. H. G. Guin, Mrs. C. L. Dollerhide, Mrs. J. E. Grant, and Mrs. H. M. McAlennan were hostesses at a tea for Mrs. Baxter.

■ FT. KNOX, KY. Singing and playing original compositions by Mrs. William G. Livesay, wife of Ft. Knox's commanding general, the Ft. Knox High School Band and Glee Club entertained patients of the Station Hospital 10 March. The program was broadcast to patients over the Post Radio Station, KNOX. Mrs. Livesay, who was studying to be a concert pianist at the time of her marriage, is the composer of "Greek March," a military song widely used by the Greek Army. Maj. Gen. Livesay was chief of the United States Advisory Group to Greece prior to assuming command of Ft. Knox.

■ WEST POINT, N. Y. Margaret Lynn Utley, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. H. Utley, entertained a number of young friends at a St. Patrick's Day party last week. Her guests included Patsy Reber, Cynthia Hopkins, Ruth Dixon, Martha Jean Mikkelsen, Doris Gilderleeve, Joan Decker, Julia Reeder, Lee Harvey, Judy Kimbrell, Joyce Friddell, Dottie and Judy Bess, Paula and Claudia Buckholts and Dorothy Cosgrove.

Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Scarborough are spending a two-weeks' leave in Florida and while there will visit among friends in Coral Gables and Palm Beach. Col. Scarborough is an executive officer and headmaster at New York Military Academy.

■ SASEBO, KYUSHU, JAPAN. Maj. Gen. John Coulter, newly assigned Commanding General, I Corps, 8th Army, visited here recently to inspect the 34th Inf. Regt. Accompanying the General were Maj. Gen. Albert C. Smith, Commanding General, 24th Inf. Div., and staff officers of I Corps. Also with the party were Mrs. Coulter, wife of the I Corps Commander; Mrs. Smith, wife of the 24th Div. Commander, and the wives of other members of the party. The General and his party were greeted by Col. Raymond G. Stanton, Commanding Officer of the 34th Inf. Regt. Mrs. R. G. Stanton, wife of the 34th Inf. Commander, took the ladies on a shopping tour while the inspection was in progress.

Col. and Mrs. Raymond G. Stanton were hosts at a cocktail party in their quarters at Sasebo in honor of Col. and Mrs. Walter Stanton of Tokyo. Colonel Walter Stanton, brother of the 34th Infantry Commander, is Chief of Operations, G-3 GHQ Tokyo. Other guests included Comdr. and Mrs. Edward (Please turn to Next Page)

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cently returned from duty in Korea has arrived in Washington and been joined by Mrs. Watlington and their teen-aged daughters who lived in San Antonio while the General was overseas. Now they are visiting Mrs. Watlington's parents, Maj. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, former adjutant general of the army and Mrs. Conley at their home, Fairhaven in Silver Spring, Md.

The wives of officers of the National Guard Bureau held their monthly meeting, 12:30 p.m., 23 March, at the Army and Navy Country Club. Mrs. Kenneth F. Cramer was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carl E. Bobo, Jr. Mrs. Theodore Ives Nessinger, fashion coordinator for Garfinkel's, Washington department store, was a special guest and spoke on Spring styles.

Weddings and Engagements

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Zuppann will be at home at 922 North 16th Street, Fort Smith, Ark.

The engagement has been announced in Newport, R. I., of Miss Mary MacFarlane Lyle, daughter of Vice Adm. Alexander G. Lyle, D. C., U.S.N., Ret., and Mrs. Lyle, to Donald Keith Minnix. Mr. Minnix is the son of Mrs. Hazel Colton Minnix and Allen Clark Minnix of Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

In addition to being a graduate of Mount Vernon Seminary and Junior College in Washington, Miss Lyle attended the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence and the Nightingale Bamford School in New York. Mr. Minnix, who served with the Marines in the Pacific theatre in the war, attended Cornell University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

At a candlelight ceremony 4 March in Our Lady Chapel of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Miss Pauline Dodson Summers, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Iverson Brooks Summers of 3129 Bond Ave., East St. Louis, Ill., became the bride of Mr. V. F. Le Pore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Le Pore of Germantown, Pa. The Rev. Philip Fifer officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta, made with a cathedral train. The yoke of illusion was banded by a taffeta bertha, which fell over the long fitted sleeve, tapered to points over the wrists. A crownless taffeta bonnet secured her veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses. The bride's sister, Mrs. John H. Stowell of Washington, D. C. was her only attendant.

Miss Summers attended Ward-Belmont school and the University of Mexico. She was graduated in June from Connecticut College for Women, New London, Conn.

Mr. Le Pore was graduated from Germantown Academy in 1941. He was in the Army during the war, serving with the Office of Strategic Services in the European Theatre. He attended Wesleyan University and is a member of Beta Theta Pi. He is now attending the School of Accounts and Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will make their home at 3820 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In a recent impressive double-ring ceremony at Fairbanks, Alaska, Miss Barbara M. Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Creighton, of Wakefield, Mass., and Fairbanks, became the bride of 1st Lt. Clarence J. Douglas, Jr., USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Douglas of Erie, Pa.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Albert N. Jones, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Fairbanks, was witnessed by a gathering of 150 friends. A brief honeymoon was later spent at Mt. McKinley National Park.

For the past year, Lieutenant Douglas has been assigned as a navigator with the 72nd Photo Reconnaissance Squadron at Ladd Air Force Base, near Fairbanks.

Miss Joan Virginia Brannon, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bran-

non of Washington will be married today 26 March to Lt. Joseph J. O'Hare, son of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. J. O'Hare of Ft. Myer.

The ceremony will be performed in the Chapel at Ft. Myer at half after four, followed by a reception in Hop Hall at the Reservation. The bride's cousin, Miss Joan Donegan of New York will be her maid of honor and her matron of honor will be Mrs. Gerard Brannon, her sister-in-law of South Bend, Ind., with Miss Mary McNeil of Washington, a bridesmaid. Capt. Richard Field is to be best man and ushers will include Maj. Felix Kelenski, Maj. Ralph Hallenbeck, and Lt. William C. Parker.

At a candlelight, double-ring ceremony 12 March in the Post Chapel at Ft. Sill, Okla., Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Byron Kirkpatrick and the late Lt. Col. Byron Kirkpatrick, of Tulsa, Oklahoma became the bride of Lt. John Henning Linden, son of Col. and Mrs. Henning Linden, of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lt. Comdr. Hobart Kirkpatrick, the bride wore a gown of white satin embroidered in pearls. Her French illusion veil was caught upon a tiara of pearls and she carried white gardenias.

Miss Belyjune Few of Shreveport, maid of honor, wore American Beauty taffeta and her bouquet was pink gardenias.

Lieutenant Linden, USMA 1945, had Lt. Harle H. Damon as best man and Lt. E. F. Gudger and Lt. Harry Kelly as ushers, all classmates of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Ft. Sill Officers' Club, at which the wedding cake was cut with the sabre of the bride's father.

On their return from a trip by motor, the couple will be at home at Ft. Sill, the present station of Lieutenant Linden.

Miss Elizabeth Hillary Reuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Reuss, Jr., of Pen-y-Bren, Pa., was married 12 March at the Navy Chapel in Philadelphia to Comdr. Frederick Julian Becton, USN, son of John Everett Becton of Hot Springs, Ark., and the late Mrs. Becton. Chaplain (Comdr.) James J. Gaffney, USN, officiated.

Mrs. Philip B. Winston, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Commander Winston was best man. Among the ushers were Comdrs. Harold Payton, Floyd Schultz, Frank Dongfeld and Edward Luby and Lt. Comdr. Alfred Cox, all USN.

Commander Becton was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and is executive officer of the cruiser USS Manchester. He is a recipient of the Navy Cross for his command of the destroyer USS Laffey which survived an attack by 22 Kamikaze planes off Okinawa during World War II. Five of the enemy planes crashed into the destroyer during the battle.

In addition to Mrs. Winston, the bride had as her attendants, Mrs. Nicholas Stephanoff and Miss Jean Anne Wark.

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Manown, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Quinn, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher.

■ **FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Col. James P. Cooney, Chief of the Radiological Branch, Division of Military Application of the Atomic Energy Commission, discussed the "Psychological Approach to Atomic Warfare," here with officer personnel recently.

Mrs. James V. Carroll, wife of Lt. Col. James V. Carroll, commanding officer of the Signal Training Regiment here, was hostess at the regular weekly bridge of the Women's Club. At the club's business meeting, Mrs. James E. Helgestad gave an illustrated lecture on antique buttons. Mrs. Edward Johnson submitted the secretary's report. Mrs. R. T. Nelson, president, presided.

■ **FERRIN AFB, SHERMAN, TEX.** The membership committee of the Officers' Wives' Club conducted a bake sale recently for the purpose of raising funds to purchase equipment for the dependents ward of the Base Hospital. The sale realized a profit of \$106.

■ **WIESBADEN.** Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Deputy Chief of Staff, European Command, paid a visit to the 1st Constabulary Brigade on 10 March. Upon his arrival at Camp Pieri he was greeted by Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Brigade commander. A brief inspection of post installations was

followed by luncheon in the General's mess. Brigade staff officers who joined the party at lunch were Lt. Cols. Stanley T. B. Johnson, Ralph L. Dickie, Arthur W. Allen, Jr., and Capt. Lawrence G. Mathews.

■ **WILLIAM BEAUMONT GH, TEX.** The Women's Club met 9 March. Hostesses were Mrs. Edward D. Chase and Mrs. William A. Pacey. The luncheon tables were beautifully decorated with green streamers and masses of sweet peas, and the placecards were in the form of shamrocks.

Three films were shown, "Operation Vities," "Cancer" and "Time is Life." Plans were discussed for the cancer drive for funds beginning 1 April. Mrs. Clifford A. Best is chairman of the committee. The next meeting will be held early in April to complete plans for the annual Easter hunt; Mrs. D. E. Remund, president of the club, will be in charge.

■ **MOSES LAKE AFB, WASH.** Brig. Gen. H. R. Wallace, Commanding General, 60th Wing, Air National Guard, Spokane, visited here 22 March to discuss with Col. Harold E. Kofahl, Wing Commander, 325th Fighter Wing, All Weather, plans regarding the summer encampment. Accompanying General Wallace were Col. Jesse T. Wilkins, Lt. Col. Frank W. Frost and Capt. F. W. Balsfert.

Mrs. Dean E. Mansfield entertained recently at a birthday party honoring her husband, Lt. Col. Mansfield. Guests included Col. and Mrs. Harold E. Kofahl, Wing Commander of the 325th Fighter Wing, All Weather, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank L. O'Brien, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. John E. Donnelly and 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lee A. Sarter, Jr.

■ **CAMP KILMER, N. J.** Capt. Michale W. Keller, the only officer of the original group which activated Camp Kilmer in 1942, is preparing for a transfer to EUCOM.

At the request of the Staff and Faculty of the National War College in Washington, D. C., Col. B. F. Hayford, Post Commander of Camp Kilmer delivered a lecture to students last week on "Joint Logistical Planning." During Colonel Hayford's absence the Post was commanded by Lt. Col. Evan M. Houseman, Post Executive Officer.

The Chief of the Camp Kilmer Inspector General's Division, Lt. Col. Arthur W. Smith is recovering from an operation performed at the Valley Forge General Hospital. Colonel Smith entered Valley Forge 24 Feb.

■ **HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARK.** Lt. Col. Charles B. Roosa, post engineer, and Chaplain Edward J. Burns were honored guests of the Officers' Club at a farewell reception and dance 12 March. In the receiving line were Col. Asa M. Lehman, commanding officer, and Mrs. L. A. McClintock, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roosa and Lt. Col. Burns. An octet composed of Captains John R. Frost, James H. Gurley, Jack D. Pigford, Richard R. Taylor, Carl Lineback, Joseph A. Zimmerman, CWO William U. Turton and Richard H. Zoller sang several selections.

Lt. Col. Roosa will be retired at the end of the month, having completed 38 years and ten months' service. Lt. Col. Roosa and his wife, a volunteer Red Cross Gray Lady, will reside in California.

Chaplain Burns departs for Germany in April. He is one of the better known officers stationed at the hospital and is a much sought after speaker. He was president of Saint Anthony's College, San Antonio, Tex., from 1939 until 1941.

■ **ANNAPOLIS, MD.** General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower was the guest of the midshipmen last week in Bancroft Hall at the monthly Smoke Hall discussion. After dinner he addressed the entire Brigade. The General was accompanied by his aide, Maj. Robert L. Schultz.

Wives of the members of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Naval Academy met for luncheon last Friday at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Smedberg, wife of Capt. William R. Smedberg, and Mrs. Spangler, wife of Comdr. G. Spangler, were in charge of plans.

■ **ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION, CAL.** When Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Governor General of Canada, arrived here 22 March he was rendered the honors accorded the head of a state.

After being "piped aboard" by the Navy, Viscount Alexander was greeted by a party including Rear Adm. Lynde D. McCormick, 12th Naval District commandant; Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, acting Sixth Army commander; Maj. Gen. Leroy P. Hunt, commander Marine Corps Department of the Pacific; Maj. Gen. John E. Upston, Fourth Air Force commander; Mr. Harry A. Scott, Canadian Consul General; Mr. Ernest Melkier, Consul General of the United Kingdom, and Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, and Capt. Bernard McCormey, commander of the Naval Air Station.

■ **FT. BROOKE, PUERTO RICO.** Fifty-three graduates and ex-cadets of the U. S. Military Academy assembled at the El Morro Officers' Club 19 March to observe the 147th anniversary of the Military Academy. Leading the entourage were Brig. Gen. E. L. Sibert, '18, Commanding General, USARF Antilles, and Brig.

Gen. J. A. Samford, '28, Commanding General, ANTAIRDIV.

A cocktail hour was followed by a stag dinner where the roll was called and members took their seats from the class of '14 to '47. At the conclusion of dinner a toast was given to "The Corps" led by the very able toastmaster Fred Harris, '20, and short talks were given by Generals Sibert and Samford, followed by the oldest grad, Jack Jouett, '14, and then by the youngest, Wells Lange, '47. While waiting for the ladies to arrive to join in seeing the West Point football films of 1948, all "Ducrots" taxed their vocal chords to the maximum in singing the "Alma Mater." As the wives arrived each was presented with a corsage and a favor—a sterling silver cadet demitasse spoon. The ladies had not been standing idle during the stag dinner, for they too had gotten together for a cocktail hour and dinner.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to a formal ball.

The committee consisting of Deke Stone, '23, Pete Hains, '24, Tank Hardaway, '37, Lopez-Duprey, '37 (ex-cadet), Danny Nolan, '39, Jim Laney, '41, and Ollie Moses, '46, had done a good job towards making it a memorable occasion.

■ **NAVAL SUPPLY CENTER, OAKLAND, CALIF.** Bridge and bingo were enjoyed by wives of officers of the Center and their guests following the luncheon 15 March. The Officers' Club was gay with St. Patrick's Day decorations done by Mrs. W. O. Treber, hostess of the day, and her committee, wives of officers of the Common Services Group.

Mrs. Murray Royer, recently returned from her trip east, introduced several new wives. During the business meeting plans for the forthcoming rummage sale were discussed, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the Navy Relief Society.

■ **MONTEREY, CALIF.** "Operation Housing" at the General Line School has reached a successful climax, with a goal of 100 per cent of the new class now housed, it was reported by Capt. Frank T. Watkins, Commanding Officer of the Naval School.

Singled out by Captain Watkins for their outstanding performance of duty in connection with the housing campaign were Lt. Comdr. David Walkinshaw, Lt. Comdr. Theodore Appelquist, and Lt. Comdr. Harris Torgerson. These officers handled the housing campaign for two months prior to the opening of school and are now enrolled as students. They have received letters of commendation from the Commanding Officer which will become a part of their permanent Naval records.

■ **FORT BRAGG, N. C.** Lt. Col. John R. Pugh recently was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division as Third Battalion Commanding Officer of the 325th Glider Infantry Regiment. Colonel Pugh has just returned from Ft. Benning where he took Parachute Jump training and became a qualified Parachutist.

His wife, Louise; son, David (age nine), and daughter, Louis (age two), are with him here at Ft. Bragg. His mother, Mrs. Dewitt Pauline Pugh, resides on Hughes Road in Wayne, Pa.

■ **ORLANDO AFB, FLA.** Capt. Charles L. Sullivan, formerly operations officer for 421st Night Fighter Squadron and 68th All Weather Squadron at Itazuke, Japan, has assumed the duties of assistant operations officer here. Capt. Vincent F. Ricci, Assistant Chief, Civilian Personnel Division, has been transferred to the 59th Air Depot Wing, Burtonwood, England.

Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, sr., wife of Colonel Cloud, served coffee to approximately seventy guests at the Officers' Club 22 March in honor of her visiting daughter-in-law, Mrs. Howard H. Cloud, Jr., wife of Major Cloud, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

■ **SMYRNA AFB, TENN.** The regular meeting of the Women's Club featured a dessert bridge. A short business meeting was presided over by the club president, Mrs. Clark B. Proctor, who spoke of the wonderful cooperation of the base personnel in helping augment the nursery fund. The next event to be sponsored by the Women's Club will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the base children.

Progression bridge followed the dessert and high scorers were Mrs. Ervin J. Borne and Mrs. James D. Gilmore with Mrs. John A. Harrison winning the booby prize. Ladies serving as hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Daniels, Mrs. R. W. Swain and Mrs. R. B. Overfield. Mrs. Richard Henderson, Social Chairman, announced a luncheon bridge would be held on 6 April at 1 o'clock. Mrs. John E. Gill, Mrs. Paul L. Middlebrook and Mrs. Charles J. Foreman will be hostesses.

■ **FT. WILLIAMS, ME.** The newly organized Women's Club held its first membership tea 15 March with more than 75 ladies attending. Heading the committee in charge was Mrs. Herman N. Rell, assisted by Mrs. Milton C. Shattuck, Mrs. Walter E. Skinner and Mrs. A. Dixon Sykes.

Mrs. Florence Gulick and Mrs. Helen Roberts poured tea and were presented with corsages. Mrs. Isidor W. Altman, Club President, made a short welcoming address and introduced Mrs. Walter E. Skinner, who announced

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Births

ADAMS — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Merrill L. Adams, a daughter, Mara Lee.

ALLEN — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Asa G. Allen, a son, Robert A. Allen.

ALTMAN — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles A. Altman, a son.

ANEST — Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 5 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Anest, a son, James Eugene.

ARNOLD — Born at Ft. Sill, Okla., 1 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Jr., a son, Archibald Vincent Arnold, III.

BARMORE — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 5 Mar. 1949 to Lt. and Mrs. John L. Barmore, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

BARRETT — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. Kane Barrett, a daughter, Monnette Leigh.

BARTLETT — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 15 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bartlett, a daughter.

BAUGHMAN — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 7 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clark L. Baughman, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

BENZHAFER — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 5 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Benzhafar, Ret., a son, Christopher, III.

BIGGS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 11 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Biggs, a daughter.

BIRCH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 14 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. Wilson H. Birch, a daughter, Martha Ann.

BOLLS — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 7 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Downing A. Bolts, a daughter, Deborah Elaine.

BRADLEY — Born at the Smoky Hill AFB Hosp., Salina, Kans., 12 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bradley, a daughter, Valerie Lynn.

BREWER — Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md., 18 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Ira Brewer, a daughter.

BREWSTER — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 9 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. John H. Brewster, Jean.

BROWN — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 11 Mar. 1949 to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Willie Brown, a son, David Earl.

BROWN — Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 6 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry R. Brown, a daughter, Vicky Lee.

BRUCE — Born at Stuttgart, Bad Canstatt, Germany, 7 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Bruce, a son, Douglas Robert.

BRUMFIELD — Born at Wisconsin Gen. Hosp., Madison, Wis., 17 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. Hunter M. Brumfield, a son, Hunter Marion, Jr.

BRYAN — Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Bryan, BGH, a daughter.

BUSS — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 1 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Daryls D. Buss, a son, John Irving.

BUTEAU — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 3 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John G. Buteau, Jr., a daughter, Barbara Jean.

BUTT — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 8 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alfred R. Butt, a daughter, Pamela Jean.

CAREY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 8 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert E. Carey, a daughter, Kathleen Louise.

CARMICHAEL — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 22 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Richard Carmichael, a son.

CARTWRIGHT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Cartwright, a daughter, Donna Michele.

CARVER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 11 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James H. Carver, a daughter.

CLIFFORD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 10 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Howard M. Clifford, a son, Ronald Stephen Michael.

COBBS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 22 Feb. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. George E. Cobbs, a daughter, Diana Marie.

COLEY — Born at the Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md., 18 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Coley, a son.

COLLINS — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 15 Feb. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Collins, a daughter, Carol Ann.

CONRAD — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 24 Feb. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Conrad, a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth.

CONELLY — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 13 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. Raymond J. Connelly, a daughter, Kathryn Mary.

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COOK — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Feb. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry M. Cook, a daughter, Teresa Mary.

COX — Born recently at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Lt. and Mrs. William Cox, a daughter.

COX — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 1 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ben D. Cox, a son, Gary Wayne.

CRITZER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 11 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert W. Critzer, a daughter, Delores Fay.

CUNNINGHAM — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 9 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George A. Cunningham, a son, Wayne Andrew.

CURTIS — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 2 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James L. Curtis, a son, James Bernard.

DANIEL — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 7 Mar. 1949, to MOMM 2 Cl. and Mrs. Samuel H. Daniel, a daughter, Brenda Joyce Rose.

DAVIS — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 10 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William M. Davis, a daughter, Jo Anne.

DAWSON — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 22 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Theodore E. Dawson, a son, Derek Lee.

DAY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 15 Mar. 1949 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Parker S. Day, a son, John Shuey.

DAY — Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 15 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Day, a son, Richard Thomas, Jr.

DEFOE — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 5 Mar. 1949 to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Daniel DeFoe, a son, Daniel Harrington.

DEMENT — Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 15 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Ray W. Dement, a daughter, Sheila Rae.

DIETZ — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 12 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard G. Dietz, a daughter.

DOBBER — Born recently at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Dobber, a daughter, Kathleen Marie.

DOLES — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 4 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Alvin D. Doles, a daughter.

DOWELL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 6 Mar. 1949 to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Russell W. Dowell, a son, Dudley Charles.

DRAVER — Born at Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., 12 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. M. H. Draper, a daughter, Debra Jeanne.

DUFFY — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 7 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bernard J. Duffy, Jr., a daughter.

EAKES — Born at Maxwell Sta. Hosp., Montgomery, Ala., 25 Jan. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. Raymond T. Eakes, USAF, their fourth child and first son, Raymond Timothy, grandson of Col. H. G. Messer, New York and Mrs. Bessie Cole Eakes of Philadelphia, Miss.

ELLZEY — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 12 Mar. 1949 to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harvell Ellzey, a daughter, Yvonne Mona.

EPPELSON — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 25 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Epperson, a daughter.

FISHER — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1949 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Austin G. Fisher, a son.

FITZPATRICK — Born at Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 1 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Grey Fitzpatrick, a son, William Boyd.

FORSTER — Born at Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., 12 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Forster, a son, Robert Grandy.

GIOVE — Born at Maxwell AFB, Fla., 21 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Liberio Giove, a daughter.

GOETTL — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 8 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. John Goettl, a daughter, Judith Anne.

GOGHENOW — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 8 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. O. L. Goghenow, a daughter, Norma Lynn.

GONZALEZ — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 13 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Horace R. Gonzalez, a son, Forest Wade.

GREENWOOD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 7 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alton Greenwood, a daughter.

GREGORIE — Born in San Antonio, Tex., 19 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edmund M. Gregorie, Jr. (AF), a son, Edmund M. Gregorie, III.

GREGORY — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 8 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Gregory, a daughter, Maralyn Claire.

GRELL — Born at De Paul Hosp., Norfolk, Va., 16 Mar. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Grell, USN, a son, Theodore Anthony Grell, Jr.

GRENELLE — Born at 28th Sta. Hosp., Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 23 Feb. 1949 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin W. Grenelle, a daughter.

HACKLER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 11 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James F. Hackler, a son.

HAGAN — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 12 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent V. Hagan, a daughter.

HALL — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 5 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hall, a son, Edwin Sheldon, II.

HARRIS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 4 Mar. 1949 to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Albert W. Harris, a son, Glenn.

HARRIS — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 18 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry B. Harris, a daughter, Candice.

HASSELL — Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 9 Mar. 1949 to T/Sgt. and Mrs. John C. Hassell, a son, Daniel A.

HAUSER — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 5 Feb. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George J. Hauser, a son, George J. Hauser, Jr.

HENDERSON — Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md., 20 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. O. K. Henderson, a son.

HENRY — Born at Stuttgart, Bad Canstatt, Germany, 5 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William B. Henry, a daughter, Vernal Lee.

HERRINGTON — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 18 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell McKee Herrington, Jr., a daughter, Anne Lucille.

HEWITT — Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 7 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hewitt, twin daughters, Margaret Tingle and Patricia Lynch.

HICKS — Born at the Palo Alto Hosp., Palo Alto, Calif., 27 Feb. 1949 to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hicks, Jr., a son, Christopher J. Hicks, Jr.

HILL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 10 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. James W. Hill, a son.

HOLBROOK — Born at the 395th Sta. Hosp., Nagoya, Japan, 22 Feb. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. B. A. Holbrook, a son, Edward Philip.

HOWARD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. McPherson, Ga., 6 Mar. 1949 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Howard, a son, Guy Richard.

HUBBARD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 28 Feb. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. George W. Hubbard, a son, George Wilbur.

HURD — Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Boston, Mass., 16 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hurd, USN, a son, William Hurd, Jr.

HURT — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 3 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry B. Hurt, a son.

HYSLOP — Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 10 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. William Hyslop, a son.

JOHNSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Feb. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Warren H. Johnson, a daughter, Sandra Marie.

JONES — Born at Richardson House, Boston, Mass., 14 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Rodney G. Jones, a son, Stephen.

JORDEN — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John A. Jorden, a son, Robert MacFarland.

KENNEDY — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 13 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John T. Kennedy, a daughter, Sheryl Ann.

KIMBALL — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 10 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. David A. Kimball, a son, David Alton, Jr.

KITCAET — Born at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 14 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Kitcaet, a son, David Eldon.

KNAPTON — Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 20 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry B. Knapton, a son, Harry Bart, Jr.

KOLINSKY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 2 Mar. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Jaromir Kolinsky, a daughter.

KORMYLO — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 18 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Kormylo, a daughter, Joanne.

LAGERSTROM — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 7 Mar. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Leander A. Lagerstrom, a son, Charles Edwin.

LAKE — Born at the Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sill, Okla., 8 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Earl Lake, a daughter.

LAYMEN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 4 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred L. Laymen, a daughter.

LEE — Born at the Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md., 11 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, a daughter.

LEONARD — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Feb. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James M. Leonard, a son, Robert Lloyd.

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LESKY — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 10 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Mervin C. Lesky, a son, Stephen Craig.

LEWIS — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 14 Mar. 1949, to EMPN and Mrs. Dallas O. Lewis, a daughter, Linda Faye.

LISTNER — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 13 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Listner, a son, Robert Carl, Jr.

LUNG — Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 1 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Adolphus V. Lung, a son, Richard Alan.

MACAULEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 15 Mar. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. George B. Macauley, a son, Walter Bruce.

MAFFRY — Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 13 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard W. Maffry, their first child, a daughter, Dorsey Maffry.

MAHAFFY — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 12 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John H. Mahaffy, a son, Johnathan Porter.

MAHONEY — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 6 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Mahoney, a daughter, Ann.

MARLOW — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 25 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Albert C. J. Marlow, a daughter, Michele.

MABRY — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 4 Mar. 1949, to FN 1 Cl. and Mrs. James E. Mabry, a daughter, Rheta Dianne.

McCAFFERY — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 9 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold W. McCaffery, a son, Lloyd Harold.

McDONALD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 12 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Warren Robert McDonald, a daughter, Linda Sue.

McGEEHEE — Born at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 9 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. McGeehee, a son, Charles D. McGeehee.

MERRILL — Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 11 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward G. Merrill, a son, Charles Clement.

METCALFE — Born at Sta. Hosp., No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 14 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Metcalfe, a daughter, Bina Cristiene.

MIARS — Born at Stuttgart, Bad Canstatt, Germany, 2 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert K. Miars, a daughter, Nancy Sue.

MILLER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 10 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, a son, Kenneth Larry.

MONTGOMERY — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 17 Mar. 1949, to BM 1 Cl. and Mrs. Raymond M. Montgomery, a son, Michael Dean.

MOORE — Born at the Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 13 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin C. Moore, a daughter, Diana Margaret.

MORRIS — Born at Good Samaritan Hosp., Dayton, Ohio, 15 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Harry B. Morris, a son, Joseph B. Paternal grandparents are Col. Joseph T. Morris, Commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, and Mrs. Morris.

MOSS — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 22 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wiley Moss, a daughter.

MUELCHE — Born at the Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 21 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Muelche, a son, James Warren.

MUNSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 22 Feb. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Martin S. Munson, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

MYERS — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 5 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Raleigh B. Myers, Jr., a son, Raleigh Beecher, III.

NEDEAU — Born at Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 9 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Dean Nedean, a daughter, Donna Dean.

NEFF — Born at the Sta. Hosp., Camp Hood, Texas, 27 Feb. 1949 to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Max E. Neff, a daughter, Donna Jean.

NEITZEL — Born at the Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 25 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Stanley Neitzel, a son, Stanley John.

NEWHALL — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 23 Feb. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry B. Newhall, a son.

NOWLAND — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 1 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Lee J. Nowland, a daughter, Ann Julie.

O'BRIEN — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 10 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Robert O'Brien, a daughter, Joy Ann.

OSBURN — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 10 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Wilford C. Osburn, a daughter, Mary Louise.

PARADISE — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 10 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Paradise, a son, Kirk Emerson.

PARKER — Born at Letterman Gen. Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., 22 Feb. 1949 to Lt. Col. and Mrs. David S. Parker, a son, Stephen Bixby, grandson of Mrs. Bouscoe S. Parker (Please turn to Next Page)

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and the late Lt. Col. R. S. Parker, and of Col. and Mrs. Wayland B. Augus, Camp Drake, Japan.

PARKHURST — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 11 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Marvin D. Parkhurst, a daughter, Nora Anne.

PENA — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 12 Mar. 1949 to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Mario Pena, a son, Mario, Jr.

PHILLIPS — Born at Maxwell AFB, Ala., 22 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, a daughter.

PIERCE — Born at Gelsinger Mem. Hosp., Danville, Penna., 22 Feb. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. William L. Pierce, USA, a son, William Lloyd, Jr.

PORTER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Howard J. Porter, a son.

RICE — Born at Sta. Hosp. No. 2, Ft. Bragg, N. C., 16 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Rice, a son, Robert L., Jr.

RIX — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 2 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul A. Rix, a daughter, Trudy Lee.

ROBERTSON — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 10 Feb. 1949 to Maj. and Mrs. Harry H. Robertson, a daughter, Donna Anne.

ROSIE — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 15 Mar. 1949 to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Louis D. Rosie, a daughter.

RUBISH — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward M. Rubish, a daughter.

RUCKER — Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 13 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Hall L. Rucker, a daughter, Jenette Cynthia.

RUTLEDGE — Born at 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich, Germany, 6 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Albert F. Rutledge, a son, John Francis, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Robert J. Wallace, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. John Rutledge of New York City.

SABO — Born recently at Ladd AFB, Alaska, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul S. Sabo, a daughter, Anne Sabo.

SAMPSELL — Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. George Meade, Md., 13 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Sampsell, a son.

SANCHEZ — Born at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 10 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Salvador F. Sanchez, a daughter.

SANTOS — Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 14 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Augustin L. Santos, a son, Dennis Reynaldo.

SARCHET — Born at the Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 1 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Henry Sarchet, a son, David Buian.

SATTERWHITE — Born at the 49th Gen. Hosp., Tokyo, Japan, 4 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. James P. Satterwhite, a son, John Stephen.

SAVOLE — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 5 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Savole, a daughter, Cynthia Louise.

SCHLOBOHM — Born recently at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Lt. and Mrs. William A. Schlobohm, a daughter.

SCHULZE — Born at 395th Sta. Hosp., Nagoya, Honshu, Japan, 3 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry S. Schulze, a son, Harry Stanton, Jr.

SEARLES — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 11 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Searles, a son, Michael Devalon.

SHAW — Born at the Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 17 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Harold L. Shaw, a son, John Calvin.

SLOAN — Born recently at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to Lt. and Mrs. Richard G. Sloan, a daughter.

SMITH — Born at the Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sill, Okla., 7 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Walden R. Smith, a son.

SORENSEN — Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 17 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. L. C. Sorensen, a daughter, Linda Sue.

SPARTI — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 12 Mar. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sparti, a daughter, Frances.

SQUIRES — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 7 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Everett A. Squires, a son, Michael Boyard.

STANLEY — Born at Bad Cannstatt, Germany, 17 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Fremont B. Stanley, a daughter, Marsha Ruth.

STEWART — Born at St. Vincent's Hosp., Indianapolis, Ind., 14 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. Chester G. Stewart, USAF, a daughter, Patricia Louise.

TALLON — Born at the Statler Hosp., Ft. Sill, Okla., 10 Mar. 1949 to Capt. and Mrs. William Tallon, a son.

TAYLOR — Born at Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., 15 Mar. 1949 to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, a son, Thomas Robert.

THOMPSON — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 26 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Thompson, a daughter, Mary Louise.

THROCKMORTON — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 14 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. William I. Throckmorton, a daughter, Cathleen Lynn.

TREKELL — Born recently at Ladd AFB, Alaska, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John A. Trekell, a son, Robert Howard.

TODD — Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 15 Mar. 1949 to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Eustis D. Todd, a son, David Alvin.

TRIM — Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 16 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles R. Trim, a daughter, Cornelia Ann.

UHLE — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 10 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard B. Uhle, a daughter.

USSERY — Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 20 Feb. 1949 to M/Sgt. and Mrs. Van F. Ussery, a daughter, Mariam Vannette.

WASHINGTON — Born at Sta. Hosp., Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 9 Mar. 1949, a daughter, Carol Elaine.

WATERS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 8 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis D. Waters, a son, Raymond Lawrence.

WESTERFIELD — Born at Keesler AFB, Miss., 6 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Marvin J. Westerfield, a son, Stephen Robert.

WHEELER — Born at Sta. Hosp., Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., 8 Mar. 1949 to

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby D. Wheeler, a son, Gary Eugene.

WILLIAMS — Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 12 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Golden L. Williams, a daughter.

WILLIAMS — Born at the Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 11 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1st and Mrs. Charles H. Williams, a daughter, Stephanie Catherine.

WOOD — Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 3 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John F. Wood, a daughter.

WROE — Born at the 385th Sta. Hosp., Nuernberg, Germany, 8 Feb. 1949 to Lt. and Mrs. Duggins M. Wroe, a daughter, Candace Susan.

ZAKRISON — Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Texas, 6 Mar. 1949 to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Zakrison, a son, Robert Leonard.

Married

ANGELANI-ARTHUR — Married recently in Chapel Three, Keesler AFB, Miss., Miss. Charlene T. Arthur of Columbus, Ohio, to Capt. Joseph Angelani.

BECTON-REUSS — Married in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa., 12 Mar. 1949, Miss Elizabeth Hilary Reuss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hilary Reuss, Jr., of Pen-y-Bryn, Wynnewood, Pa., to Comdr. Frederick Julian Becton, USN, son of John Everett Becton of Hot Springs, Ark., and the late Mrs. Becton.

CLARK-FLYNT — Married in the Randolph AFB Chapel, San Antonio, Texas, Miss Virginia Flynt, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Y. Flynt to 1st Lt. E. W. Clark, USAF, son of Mr. W. H. Clark of Stanleytown, Pa.

DeCAMP-ZURICH — Married at the Naval Base, Newport, R. I., 16 Mar. 1949, Ensign Mary Jane Zurich, daughter of Mrs. Steven Zurich and the late Mr. Zurich, of Chicago, Ill., to Lt. (jg) Edgar Allen deCamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. deCamp of Flat River, Missouri.

DICKSON-DEETRICK — Married in the Navy Chapel, North Island, San Diego, Calif., 19 Mar. 1949, Miss Pamela Deetrick to Ensign Earl S. Dickson, USN.

DOUGLAS-CREIGHTON — Married recently at Fairbanks, Alaska, Miss Barbara M. Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Creighton, of Wakefield, Mass., and Fairbanks, to 1st Lt. Clarence J. Douglas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Douglas, of Erie, Pa.

DUMSER-GROCH — Married in St. Elizabeth's Church, Eschwege, Germany, 28 Feb. 1949, Miss Stella Jane Groch to Capt. Gerald Thomas Dumser.

EASTERBROOK-McCOLLUM — Married in St. Lucas Church of Munich, Germany, 6 Mar. 1949, Miss Norma L. McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. McCollum of Newport Beach, Calif., to Lt. Arthur E. Easterbrook, son of Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Easterbrook, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Easterbrook of Santa Ana, Calif.

ELDER-MONEY — Married at the Post Chapel, Camp Demarest, Nara, Japan, Miss Katherine Money, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elton Money, to 1st Lt. James Montgomery Elder, USA, son of Mrs. Alice King Elder of Phoenix, Ariz., and the late James M. Elder of Mayer, Ariz.

EVANS-SHIPLEY — Married in Phoenix, Ariz., 11 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Luella Shipley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Broan to Comdr. L. N. Evans, USN.

FITZGERALD-ASHER — Married 3 Nov. 1948 in the Post Chapel at Great Falls AFB, Montana, Miss Ellen Asher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Asher of Aberdeen to Lt. E.

Ray Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Fitzgerald of Fairbury, Illinois.

HENDREN-HEDE — Married in the Navy Chapel, Long Beach, Calif., 18 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Adalyn Mayer Hede to Rear Adm. Paul Hendren, USN.

LEARNED-PORTER — Married recently in Chapel One, Keesler AFB, Miss., Miss. Marge G. Porter to T/Sgt. Albert S. Learned.

LINDEN-KIRKPATRICK — Married at the Post Chapel, Ft. Sill, Okla., 12 Mar. 1949, Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mrs. Byron Kirkpatrick and the late Lt. Col. Byron Kirkpatrick of Tulsa, Okla., to Lt. John Henning Linden, son of Col. and Mrs. Henning Linden of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

LITCH-COOPER — Married recently at the home of the bride on West 46th St., Norfolk, Va., Miss Mary June Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian D. Cooper, to Capt. Milton Brentwood Litch, son of Mrs. Rebecca B. Litch of Harrisburg, Pa., and the late Milton Brentwood Litch.

MATHEWS-CULPEPER — Married recently at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., Miss Nancy Willis Culpeper, daughter of Mrs. Rowland H. Culpeper and the late Mr. Culpeper, to Ensign John Marion Mathews, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Mathews of Lexington, Ga.

MEADOR-GANTT — Married at First Presbyterian Church, Meridian, Miss., 2 Mar. 1949, Miss Emma Pate Gantt, to Lt. Col. Manly F. Meador, Ret.

MERRITT-NOHEN — Married at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. H. L. Corr, of Gloucester Court House, 6 Mar. 1949, Miss Beatrice Marie Nohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nohen, of Foster Methews County, to Lt. Norman Fisher Merritt, Jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of Cape Charles.

PALMER-DAVISON — Married recently in Chapel Three, Keesler AFB, Miss., Miss Juanita M. Davison of Biloxi, Miss., to WO3 Howard E. Palmer.

PRUDER-GRAVES — Married recently at the home of Chaplain Foss, Keesler AFB, Miss., Miss Lessie M. Graves of Monroe, La., to M/Sgt. Jack M. Pruder.

ROBERTS-GASKIN — Married at Ft. Lewis, Wash., 5 Mar. 1949, Miss Gertrude Edythe Gaskin, daughter of Mrs. Anna R. Gaskin to Lt. Gene A. Roberts, USA.

STONE-ATKINSON — Married in the Chapel of The Sacred Heart, Tokyo, Japan, 15 Mar. 1949, Miss Mary Jane Atkinson, daughter of Col. Polk J. Atkinson, USA, and Mrs. Atkinson to Lt. William Leete Stone, USA, (USMA '46), son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stone, Highland Park, Michigan.

WAGNER-SANTILLI — Married at Walter Reed Gen. Hospital, Wash., D. C., 9 Mar. 1949, Miss Mary Santilli to S/Sgt. Walter Wagner.

ZUPPEN-POTTS — Married in Grand Avenue Methodist Church, Fort Smith, Ark., 24 Feb. 1949, Miss Virginia Lee Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Potts to Lt. Charles William Zuppenn, son of Col. and Mrs. Lloyd Zuppenn.

Died

ARCHIBALD — Killed 5 Mar. 1949 when a C-46 troop carrier transport crashed at Naha AFB, Okinawa, Cpl. Robert C. Archibald of Brunswick, Maine. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. George T. Archibald of Brunswick, Maine.

ARMSTRONG — Died at Philadelphia, Pa., 15 Mar. 1949, Maj. Eugene F. Armstrong.

BAKER — Died VA Hosp., Columbia, S. C., 7 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Charles L. Baker, Ret.

BARTLETT — Died at San Antonio, Tex., 11 Mar. 1949, MG George T. Bartlett (Ret.).

BENNETT — Died U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 14 Feb. 1949, Lt. Cdr. Vincent Bennett, USN.

BERGERON — Died at San Diego, Calif., 17 Jan. 1949, GMC Charles P. Bergeron, USN.

BRAND — Died at his residence, 2813-35th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., 12 Mar. 1949, Capt. John William Chew Brand, USN.

BUXTON — Died recently in Jane Brown Hospital, Providence, R. I., Col. G. Edward Buxton.

CAMERON — Killed 5 Mar. 1949 when a C-46 troop carrier transport crashed at Naha AFB, Okinawa, 1st Lt. Jack W. Cameron of New York City. He is survived by his wife.

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plans for bridge instructions. Other officers are Mrs. Lloyd W. Goepfert, honorary president, and Mrs. Carl E. Chilton, Secretary and Treasurer.

FT. McPHERSON, GA. Maj. Peter J. Ryan, who has made more than 100 addresses to Atlanta and other civic groups during the past two years, has been awarded the Third Army Certificate of Achievement by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., commanding general, Third Army, at a ceremonial held in the general's offices.

Capt. Charles Eugene Taylor, of Gainesville, Fla., has been ordered to active duty for a period of thirty days, beginning 24 March. Captain Taylor will be assigned to the G-3 Section, Third Army Headquarters.

KITZINGEN, GERMANY. Six first lieutenants at the Kitzingen Basic Training Center were promoted to the temporary grade of captain on 1 March. They are Capt. Fred K. Wheeler, 39th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company; Capt. Lewis J. Bierbaum and Ulysses M. Coffey, instructors at the training center; Capt. Arthur E. Frederickson, training center personnel officer; Capt. William E. Steinman, motor officer; Capt. Lawrence D. Spencer, Company "C", 371st Infantry Battalion, and Capt. Allen R. Anderson, 90th Military Police Company.

FT. WINFIELD SCOTT, CALIF. The 1949 pistol marksmanship competition was opened at Ft. Baker 11 March with military personnel from Ft. Scott and Ft. Baker competing against prominent San Francisco Bay Area civilian marksmen.

Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton, Commanding General Ft. Scott, as president of the Coast Artillery Rifle and Pistol Club, has given his full support to the club. Executive Vice President, Lt. Col. George W. Hutchinson, extends an invitation to all military units to participate in mailed or shoulder to shoulder pistol or small bore rifle matches with the Coast Artillery School Club.

FT. ORD, CALIF. Unification of the Armed Forces received an unofficial boost 15 March when 33 Army officers from the 4th Division Artillery, of the 4th Inf. Div., were guests of the U. S. Navy for a familiarization tour of the destroyer USS Lofbert, anchored in Monterey Bay.

The visiting officers were greeted aboard the destroyer by Comdr. J. H. Wesson, captain of the Lofbert, and the touring group was divided into small parties and conducted through the ship by officers and members of the crew of the ship. The Army officers were led by Lt. Col. Charles B. Layton, commanding officer of the 4th Div. Arty. at Ft. Ord, Lt. Comdr. Leonard J. Hubble, executive officer of the ship, talked with the Army officers concerning the close cooperation and interdependence of the two services.

HEIDELBERG. Col. Willis R. Slaughter and Col. James E. B. McInerney, who arrived in Heidelberg recently from the United States, have been assigned to the Ordnance Division, EUCOM.

Col. Slaughter, who assumed the duties of Deputy Chief, Ordnance Division, EUCOM, was Commanding Officer of the Ogden Arsenal, Ogden, Utah, before coming to Europe. Col. McInerney, now on temporary duty with the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, EUCOM, will assume command of the Ordnance Base Maintenance Group of Esslingen, Stuttgart Military Post, late in April. Before his present assignment he was Commanding Officer of the Erie Ordnance Depot, Lacarne, Ohio.

FORT BELVOIR, VA. At its meeting on 16 March at Woodlawn Hall, the Belvoir Chapter of the Reserved Officer Association elected the following members to office for a year's term: President, Capt. Jackson M. Abbott, Dept. of Training Publications, The Engineer School; First Vice President, Maj. Walter Erhardt, Engr-Res., ERDL; Vice

President, Army, Capt. Gerald C. Burch, Dept. Military Arts, Engineer School; Vice President, Air, Lt. William Mandell, Claims Officer, JAG, Post Hq.; Secretary, Capt. James C. Jordan, Dept. of Mech. and Tech., TES; Treasurer, Lt. Arthur O'Connor, Dept. of Engineering, Pioneer Section The Engineer School; Judge Advocate, Lt. Col. John Poter, Engr-Res., Legal Branch, ERDL; Chaplain, Maj. Oliver Kelly, Chaplain, Chapel No. 1; and Historian, Lt. John Iafra, Post Recruiting Officer.

The offices of Vice President, Navy; Vice President, Marine; and Chapter Surgeon were left vacant until representatives from those particular services join the chapter.

Land Transport to Army

The Army has been assigned the responsibility for the operation of common-use military land transportation, includ-

ing highway, railroad, pipeline and inland waterway, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal announced this week.

This assignment was recommended by the Joint Chiefs of Staff upon the completion of a study requested by Secretary Forrestal, and follows the assignment last December of responsibility for all sea transport to the Navy.

Pending further study, each Department will continue to make its own arrangements with commercial carriers for its transportation requirements. The Army will make plans, and provide personnel and equipment for the operation of land transportation in overseas areas which are occupied by two or more of the services.

Details of the consolidation of re-

sponsibility for land transport under the Army are being developed by the Joint Military Transportation Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This Committee is being given additional duties including the establishment of policies, procedures, and guidance for the allocation of available space, issuance of movement directives, and establishment of priorities for the transportation of personnel and material of the armed forces. It will be responsible also for making decisions where requirements of the services exceed available transportation, and where diversion from one form of transportation to another is required.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
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Beatrice A. Cameron and four month old son, Bruce A.

CHANDLER — Died at the home of her parents in Barnesville, Ga., 17 Mar. 1949. Nancy Ann Chandler, daughter of Col. Cyril C. Chandler, U. S. Army, Ret., and Mrs. Chandler. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Robert C. Chandler. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Barnesville, Ga.

CHENEY — Died at Manchester, Conn., 13 Mar. 1949. Brig. Gen. Sherwood A. Cheney, USA-Ret.

CHRISTIAN — Died at Luzon, 14 Mar. 1949, 1st Lt. Charles M. Christian.

CUNNINGHAM — Died at St. Petersburg, Fla., 5 Mar. 1949. Col. Charles H. Cunningham (Ret.).

CYLMER — Died at the Bolling Field AFB Hosp., 11 Mar. 1949. Bernadette H. Cylmer, wife of Harvey C. Cylmer, USAF, daughter of Philip J. and Margaret B. Hoey, of Tuckahoe, N. Y. Buried at the Holy Mount cemetery in Tuckahoe with her new born baby which died two days previous.

DYCKMAN — Died U. S. Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., 5 Feb. 1949. Lt. Cdr. Lester A. Dyckman, USNR.

HAAR — Died at Luzon, 14 Mar. 1949. Capt. Robert M. Haar.

HASINBILLER — Died near Corona, Calif., 26 Feb. 1949. Lt. Jg William P. Hasinbiller, USNR.

HOLLINGSWORTH — Died Ardmore, Okla., 11 Mar. 1949. Lt. Col. Charles P. Hollingsworth, Ret.

KIRKHAM — Died at his home 2241 Sunset Blvd., Houston, Tex., 18 Mar. 1949. Capt. Harold L. D. Kirkham.

LAUREY — Died in Sumter, S. C., 9 Mar. 1949. Mrs. H. C. Laurey, mother of Mrs. E. M. Gregorie, wife of Col. E. M. Gregorie and Mrs. M. E. Gross, widow of Brig. Gen. M. E. Gross.

LOWE — Died at Shrewsbury, Pa., 2 Mar. 1949. Maj. Thomas S. Lowe, Ret.

METETAL — Died at San Diego, Calif., 21 Feb. 1949. M/Sgt. Eugene Metetal, USMC.

MOBLEY — Died recently at the 49th Gen. Hospital, Japan, Maj. Charles V. Mobley.

NICHOLSON — Died at Long Beach, Calif., 17 Mar. 1949. Col. Arthur B. Nicholson, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Madeleine G. Nicholson, and two children, Robert and Leslie of 934 W. 25th St., San Pedro, Calif.

PARKER — Killed 5 Mar. 1949 when a C-46 troop carrier transport crashed at Naha AFB, Okinawa, S. Sgt. Claude E. Parker of Wellford, W. Va. He is survived by his wife Retta L. Parker, two children, Iris June, 4, and Margaret Kay, 2.

PERKINS — Died at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Mar. 1949. W/O John A. Perkins (Ret.).

ROWELL — Died Sta. Hosp., Camp Pickett, Va., 14 Mar. 1949. Capt. Lewis W. Rowell, QMC.

STRAUB — Died at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., 11 Jan. 1949. Lt. (Jg) Charles W. Straub, USNR.

WILSON — Killed 5 Mar. 1949 when a C-46 troop carrier transport crashed at Naha AFB, Okinawa, 1st Lt. William R. Wilson of St. Paul, Minn. He is survived by his wife, Nell R. Wilson and four year old son, James R.

Obituaries

Brig. Gen. Sherwood A. Cheney, USA-Ret. Brig. Gen. Sherwood A. Cheney, 75, USA-Ret., distinguished graduate of the class of 1897 at the U. S. Military Academy, died at his home in Manchester, Conn., 13 March.

A former aide to both President Theodore Roosevelt and President Calvin Coolidge, General Cheney was graduated as adjutant of his class at West Point.

He served in Cuba with Company C. Battalion of Engineers, and in 1899 went to the Philippines as assistant engineer officer of the VIII Army Corps, later becoming engineer officer of the Department of Southern Luzon.

General Cheney returned to the United

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Financial Digest

Steel operations for the last week reached 102 per cent of rated capacity, the ingot production attaining a peak annual rate of 1,880,440 tons, a new record for either peace or war. Earnings of the steel industry for the first quarter of this year are expected to surpass those of any comparable period in history.

On the other hand, the sales of the American Woolen Company for January and February were \$11 million, as contrasted with \$68 million for the same two months of 1948. Unfilled orders of the company on 15 March amounted to \$30 million, as compared with \$95 million a year ago. Dun & Bradstreet reported 210 business failures for the week ending 17 March, as compared with 179 in the previous week, and 106 in the corresponding week of last year. The number of failures reported was the greatest for any week since 1942. In 1939 for the corresponding week the number of business bankruptcies was 298.

Dr. Edwin G. Neurse, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers to the President, has indicated that the only danger in the present economic situation is that the current uncertainty might be converted into a panic that might result in progressive reductions of business and consumer spending. He emphasized that underlying economic conditions are sound and basically favorable. Summarizing the situation he said:

"Nineteen hundred and forty-nine should show a sustained volume of consumer spending, and hence unemployment only very moderately below last year. Production even higher, and prices adjusted to a better structure and a level somewhat, but not seriously, below the peak of 1948."

States in 1901 as aide de camp to Maj. Gen. J. C. Bates and following graduation from the War College was assigned to General Staff duties. After service on the Mexican border, he took command of the 110th Regiment of Engineers in France in 1918 and one year later was promoted from colonel to brigadier general to be director general of Army transportation.

For his World War I service, General Cheney was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

He was a member of the Inter-Allied Committee to the Baltic States and the American Commission which negotiated the peace in Paris. In 1921, General Cheney became military attaché in China and in 1925 was named chief military aide to President Coolidge. In which post he served until 1927.

Prior to his retirement in 1937, he served also as Chief Engineer at the Port of Boston and as head of the Ninth Coast Artillery District in San Francisco.

A report rendered by General Cheney is credited with resulting in the abandonment of plans to construct a canal from the Atrato River to the Pacific, a project which interested the Colombian Government and promoters in that area.

General Cheney's first wife, Mrs. Louise Delano Cheney, died in China while her husband was serving in that country as military attaché. He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Charlotte Hopkins Cheney of Bangor, Me.; a daughter, Miss Matilda Delano Cheney of New York; and two sisters, Mrs.

Merchant Marine

U. S.-flag carryings in the fiscal year 1948 on essential foreign trade routes were nearly 130 per cent greater than in 1938, and represented 59 per cent of the total as compared with 37 per cent in 1938, according to a report released by the Maritime Commission Research Division. In contrast, foreign flag liner vessels carried 8 per cent less cargo in 1948 than in 1938, and instead of obtaining 63 per cent as in 1938, accounted for only 41 per cent in 1948.

Total liner traffic in 1948 amounted to 38.3 million tons which was 11.5 million tons greater than in 1938. U. S.-flag liner carryings increased from 9.8 million tons in 1938 to 22.6 million tons in 1948, while foreign flag liner carryings decreased slightly from 17 million tons to 15.7 million tons.

The largest vessel ever launched in a New England shipyard, the first of ten super tankers under construction at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Quincy yard, Pennsylvania, went down the ways last week. The first of four large tankers building for the Texas Company, Pennsylvania is of 28,000 deadweight tons and with volumetric capacity of 240,000 barrels and a designed speed of 16 knots. Dimensions are: length 595 ft., beam moulded 84 ft., and loaded draft of 33 ft.

While exports of U. S. goods and services exceeded imports by \$6,300,000,000 in 1948, this registered a sharp decline from the \$11,200,000,000 excess of exports over imports in 1947, according to the Department of Commerce. Exports last year had an aggregate value of \$16,800,000,000 as compared with \$19,700,000,000 in 1947. Imports, on the other hand, rose from \$8,500,000,000 to \$10,500,000,000. U. S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise which had reached the highest point for 1948 in December with a value of \$1,283,700,000, declined in January to \$1,085,100,000, but were well above the 1948 monthly average of \$1,051,200,000. The decline in general imports from the record high value of \$721,700,000 to \$589,300,000 brought January imports near the 1948 monthly average.

Clifford D. Cheney and Miss Emily Grace Cheney of Manchester.

Concerning General Cheney's service, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, USA-Ret., said this week. "Cheney was one of the outstanding men of his time in the service and very much beloved and admired by his class of '97 and his comrades in the Army, through the wide range of his service."

Funeral services were held in Manchester, 15 March.

Lt. Col. Edgar Daniel Stark, USA

Reburial of Lt. Col. Edgar Daniel Stark, Chemical Warfare Service, USA, killed in action at Cerasuolo, Italy, 12 Jan. 1944, were held in Arlington National Cemetery, 16 March.

Colonel Stark, born in Milwaukee, Wisc., 16 June 1904, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1927, served in the Infantry until 1930, when he transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service.

On 1 Jan. 1942, Colonel Stark activated the 3d Chemical Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., and remained in command of that 4.2-inch

mortar battalion until his death, including all training and its baptism of fire at Licata, Sicily, 10 July 1943, in support of the 3d Infantry Division.

Colonel Stark was killed in action while coordinating the fires of his battalion, which was supporting the 2d Moroccan Infantry Division, French Expeditionary Corps, in its taking of an objective near Mount Casale. Colonel Stark was awarded posthumously the Silver Star for gallantry and the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Gilt Star.

He is survived by his wife, Claire Patricia Stark, and daughter Patricia Ann, of Boulder, Colo.; a son, Edgar D. Stark, Jr., New York City; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Stark, Milwaukee, and two brothers.

Col. Arthur B. Nicholson, USA-Ret.

Funeral services were held in Los Angeles, Calif., prior to burial in Arlington National Cemetery, 22 March for Col. Arthur B. Nicholson, U. S. A-Ret. who died 17 March, at Longbeach, Calif.

Colonel Nicholson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Madeleine G. Nicholson, and two children, Robert and Leslie, of 934 W. 25th St., San Pedro, Calif.

Colonel Nicholson was born in Sparta, Mich., in 1902. He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering from the University of Michigan, and was commissioned a second lieutenant, Coast Artillery, USA, in 1923.

During World War II he invented and developed the American Fighter-Searchlight System, and was in charge of the training of all searchlight battalions in the United States. He served also in Africa, Europe, and the Pacific.

Colonel Nicholson was retired from the Army in 1947 because of a heart ailment. Thereafter he made his home in Los Angeles. He was a Legionnaire of the Legion of Merit.

Capt. Harold L. D. Kirkham, MCR (Ret.)

Capt. Harold L. D. Kirkham, MCR (Ret.), outstanding plastic surgeon, died on 18 March, at his home 2241 Sunset Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

He was born 24 March 1887, in Norfolk, England, and received his preliminary education at the Bedford Modern School and University of Oxford, England. He came to the United States at an early age and entered the University of Texas, School of Medicine, in 1905, graduating in 1909 with a degree in medicine. He served his internship at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Houston.

He entered the Navy during the first World War as a lieutenant (jg) in the Medical Corps Reserve Force and was relieved from active duty in July, 1919, with the rank of lieutenant.

Dr. Kirkham maintained his affiliation with the Medical Department of the Navy as a member of the Naval Reserve Medical Corps through the intervening years, was recalled to active duty in December, 1941, and was appointed to the rank of captain in 1942.

His last active duty station was Naval Hospital, Houston, Tex., prior to his retirement on 1 Oct. 1947. In 1946 he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

He also received a commendation from the Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, for his outstanding devotion to duty following the Texas City Disaster on 16 April 1947.

Col. G. Edward Buxton, ORC

A veteran of both World Wars, one of the founders of the Boy Scout movement in Rhode Island and an important figure in the organization of the American Legion 30 years ago in Paris, Col. G. Edward Buxton, 68, died 15 March in Providence.

Colonel Buxton served as a major of infantry during World War I and was affiliated with the Office of Strategic Services during the recent conflict. He was also a reporter, war

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correspondent, lawyer, and businessman and was a prominent alumnus of Brown University.

In World War I, Colonel Buxton was Sgt. Alvin C. York's battalion commander. It was he who persuaded the famous World War I sergeant that under certain conditions a good Christian could be a good soldier and kill an enemy.

Captain Lewis Cox, USN

Capt. Lewis Cox, USN-Ret., died at 6:30 P. M. on 19 March at the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif. He was 69 years of age.

Graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in the Class of 1901, Captain Cox served on active duty until 1937 when he retired and made his home at 1015 Adella Ave., Coronado, Calif.

Interment was in the National Cemetery, Point Loma, Calif., on 21 Mar. He is survived by his widow, Lillian C. Cox; their son, Commander Lewis Cox (CEC), USN, and grandson, Michael Cox.

Rear Adm. John Anderson Schofield, USNR

Rear Adm. John Anderson Schofield, USNR, Ret., died the past week-end of heart disease at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Admiral Schofield, who was 73, had been in ill health for some time, and entered the Naval Hospital last week. He was the second Naval Reserve officer ever to reach flag rank. Born in LaGrange, Mo., Admiral Schofield was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1898. He served in the Bureau of Navigation for 17 years, and was retired in 1940.

Funeral services were held at the Fort Myer (Va.) Chapel on 22 March, and burial with full military honors was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Belle Craycroft Schofield, 3422—30th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and a son, William Craycroft Schofield of Bronxville, N. Y.

Army Nurse Corps Promotions

The President sent to the Senate this week the nomination of the following Army nurses to be Regular Army captains:

Phyllis W. Adams
Gertrude F. Allen
Katherine V. Allen
Bena L. Andersen
Edith Ansley
Byrbe Wilkes Archer
Leona Arend
Andray E. Arnold
Nelma M. Arp
Agnes M. Arrington
Elizabeth Arts
Lillian V. Avery
Caroline E. Avila
Mary C. Axmann
Alberta M. Bachman
Agnes Baciorek
Rosalee Baciorek
Mary Edna Baggett
Rosalee F. Ballen
Doris Lillian Bailey
Louise Bainbridge
Julia Whitette Baker
Adele Margaret Ball
Katherine Ball
Katherine E. Baltz
Wilma R. Barney
Frances M. Barrett
Anna E. Batho
Anna N. Bauer
Evelyn M. Bedard
Georgia V. Beidle
Mattie Agnes Bell
Margaret Ellen Bellue
Maud B. Benedict
Clara Rose Bentley
Anna A. Benton
Bonnie Jane Best
Loretta M. Bevins
Margaret N. Bishop
Minnie L. Bitros
Louise F. Bitter
Dollie Mae Blake
Ruby J. Blasingame
Clarice Helen Blegen
M. I. Blennerhassett
Ines H. Blossman
Irene C. Bofenkamp
Catherine G. Boles
Mary R. Bonner
Ada E. Boone
Ann Bosshard
Mathilda E. Bott
Myfanwy M. Bowden
Patricia Ida Boyle
Betty Bradford
M. V. Brandyberry
Edna R. Brauning
Lucy P. Brazeal
Ruth Elva Breneman
Dorothy P. Briggs
Winifred M. Briggs
Allen E. Brimmer
Mattie C. Britton
Donna D. Bromerski
Juanita M. Bronson
Edith E. Brown
Fannetta L. Brown
Margaret A. Brown
Marjorie T. Brown

Helen F. Custer
Virginia B. Dailley
Elizabeth A. Darden
Margaret R. Dardis
Alice B. Davidson
Gertrude G. Davidson
R. E. Davies
Anna L. Davis
Kathleen E. Davis
Margaret E. Davis
Harriet Alice Dawley
Marjorie M. Dawson
Bernice Y. Deason
Kathryn K. DeBoard
Georgia D. DeFrane
Dorothy M. DeHart
Grace Delaney
Helen C. Dembeck
Janet L. Demy
Jewell Dennis
Jewell Derryberry
L. M. desSchweinitz
Ada W. Despres
Helen T. Devine
Grova-Nelle Dickson
Helen F. Dietzsch
Rachel E. Dilleuth
Lois R. Dimmerling
Flora J. Ditchfield
Louise E. Dittmar
Helen Louise Doll
Lydia M. Domert
Rhoda E. Donahoe
D. M. Donahue
Madelyn P. Donnelly
Rose A. Donoghue
Doris M. Donovan
Mary E. Donovan
Kathryn M. Doody
Annie May Dorset
Anna J. Dorsey
Helen Dovak
Myrtle Drake
Magdalene Drozd
Jane M. Ducey
Clara M. Duley
Rita R. Dulisse
Mamie Dumas
Hazel B. Duncan
E. MacA. Dunmore
Colatine Dyas
D. E. Easterling
Hilda R. Echols
Sammye Edenfield
Claire P. Egan
Evelyn C. Ekstrom
Virginia M. Elder
Lillian M. Emmons
Ruth Lake Engle
Anna M. Evans
Bessie Facuna
Anna E. Fairley
Gladys N. Falcone
Eleanor H. Faulk
Lillian M. Cameron
Violet R. Campbell
Margaret H. Cannoles
Peggy G. Carbaugh
Martha Carle
Eva L. M. Carter
D. H. Cartwright
Mary Anne Casserly
Eleanor Cassidy
Mercedes A. Castille
Constance G. Catalano
Jennie L. Caylor
Hazel C. Chadwick
Rebecca Chamberlain
Eva E. Cheeseman
Christine M. Chesnik
K. E. Chickering
Grace H. Chism
A. M. Christiansen
Bessie C. Christie
Ruth E. Church
Jeannette Churchill
Alta Ruth Clark
Leota H. Clark
Mary E. Clark
Mary S. Clark
Mildred Irene Clark
Margaret G. Clarke
Barbara Allen Clymer
Louise M. Coard
Mary Margaret Coffey
Dorothy E. Coleman
Christine Coletti
Betty L. Colyer
Florence B. Combs
Florence T. Connell
Rita V. Connors
Margaret E. Connor
Hazel Versie Cooley
Dora Mary Coover
Gladys R. Corey
Helen Rose Cosma
Dorcas E. Coulter
Catherine V. Coyne
Mary Jean Craig
Edna F. Crandall
Ellen Gladys Crigler
Alleen Cronkite
Margaret E. Croskery
Catherine L. Crotty
Lillie Undine Crow
Aller Mae Crowell
Ruth L. Crowell
Lois E. Cullman
Irene E. Cully
Virginia E. Cundiff

Kate A. Haenisch
Geraldine C. Haglund
Lucy E. Hall
Sara Caroline Hall
Ruby M. Hammond
Cecelia L. Hanson
Mabel O. Hardman
Cleo S. Harrod
Willie Ellis Hart
Mary E. Hartley
Lulu J. Hartman
Nora C. Haselmire
Sally C. Hayes
Margith Helde
Helm Helkilla
Helen M. Heinrich
Alma E. Helntzelman
Izabella C. Helhoski
Dorothy A. Helwig
Nellie L. Henley
Helen M. Hennessey
Elma E. Hennies
Jonike Ellis Henry
Jane E. Herrin
Sue Isabelle Hester
Phyllis Jane Hocking
Marynell Ann Hoefs
Ann Ellen Hogan
Estelene L. Holloway
Mary M. Holly
Sarah B. Holmes
B. E. Holsinger
E. L. Holsknecht
Halle E. Hoover
Helen C. Hooversen
Hettie Ava Hopkins
Janet E. Hopkins
M. L. Hornberger
Elizabeth Ruth Horne
Margaret K. Hoxey
Bettie E. Hoxick
Otella A. Hovland
Matilda Howard
Ann E. Howell
Vivian Howell
Frances L. Hubbard
June L. Hudson
Maude A. Hudson
Margaret E. Editt
Agnes T. Hulme
Fay J. Hutton
Ann T. Hyland
M. D. Imhof
Lucy M. Infosino
Alberta T. Ingram
Lemina Ingram
Sallie H. Ingram
Jane Victoria Isler
Velma V. Jabunovsky
Florence S. Jacobs
M. L. Jacobson
Cecilia Pearl Jamula
Bertha Kay Janas
A. P. Jankovick
Harriet J. Jayne
K. A. Jeffer
Alice C. Jeffreys
Leda E. Jelinek
Emilie K. Jensen
Bernice C. Johnson
Dorothy M. Johnson
Nancy A. Johnson
Jennie E. Jones
Mary C. Jordan
Florence E. Judd
K. R. Jump
Margaret A. Kabana
Evelyn A. Kackman
Angie C. Kammeraad
Mildred C. Katich
Marie A. Keating
V. H. Kegerreis
Lella May Kehoe
Josephine J. Kelley
Bertha I. Kellogg
Eva L. Kelly
Evelyn Aleda Kelly
Lella Kemp
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Mary M. Laggan
C. S. Lakemeyer
Mildred I. Lamar

Helen May Landis
Stella S. Lapitsky
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Lulu M. Lines
Edna J. Linn
Irene Lionalis
Laura Belle Little
Wealthy F. Litton
A. G. H. Lloyd
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Marie L. Lockhart
E. M. Lockwood
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Verna Ruth Long
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Hazel J. Lovett
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M. M. Malarch
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Doris Manes
H. T. Marcinkoski
A. I. Mariano
Helen M. Martin
Lorraine H. Martin
Mary L. Martin
Marlan E. Martini
Louise M. Mater
Mary Jane Mathis
Ann Maysarros
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Military Justice Hearings

Hearings on H.R. 2498, legislation that would provide a uniform code of military justice have progressed to the point where the bill is being read for amendment. The Brooks subcommittee which is doing the critical initial work for the House Committee on Armed Services has, for the most part, made simply clarification changes in the bill.

A main addition to the bill has been the inclusion of an amendment which provides that Reserve personnel who have been on active duty are to be subject to the code after return to inactive duty but only for major offenses, not triable in civilian courts.

This amendment is the result of a recent ruling by the Supreme Court that the conviction of a certain enlisted man in a second enlistment for an offense committed during his first enlistment was illegal.

Army Ground Forces Band

Capt. Chester E. Whiting, Commanding Officer and Director of the Army Ground Forces Band, Washington, D. C., this month attended the American Bandmaster's Convention in Charlotte, N. C.

Captain Whiting was unanimously elected to membership in this organization a year ago. He will be guest conductor of the Duke University Band during the period that the bandmasters are in session.

Easter Service at AMC

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, USA, Chief of Army chaplains, will speak at Easter morning sunrise services to be held 17 April at 7:30 a. m. in the Formal Gardens of the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit, MC, USA, commanding general, has announced.

Army and AF Authorization Bill

The House, by a vote of 395 to four, this week passed the Army and Air Force Act of 1949, and the Senate Armed Services Committee began hearings on the legislation which will give to the Army and Air Force permanent statutory authority similar to that held by the Navy.

The House acted rapidly on the measure, final passage being delayed only long enough to act on an amendment proposed by Representative Vito Marcantonio (ALP-N.Y.), who proposed that the Air Force be prohibited from procuring any materiel or articles from manufacturing concerns which deny equality in employment because of race, color or creed. The vote on this amendment was 34 for and 253 against.

The Senate Armed Services Committee, after hearing Army and Air Force officials reiterate testimony made before Chairman Carl Vinson's (D-Ga.) House Armed Services Committee is expected to submit the legislation for early vote.

Most discussed feature of the measure is its formal authority for an Air Force of 70 groups, 22 more than proposed in President Truman's budget for Fiscal Year 1950 and 13 more than the 57 groups which would be activated, says Chairman Vinson, if the \$800,000,000 earmarked for Universal Military Training in the 1950 budget were allocated instead to the Air Force.

For the Army, the legislation gives formal authority to a force of 837,000 officers and men, compared with the 677,000-man Army for which President Truman has sought funds for Fiscal Year 1950.

In addition to the 70 Groups, the Air Force was given authority for 22 separate squadrons in the Regular Air Force and 61 Groups in the Air National Guard and Reserve.

Air Force strength ceiling is set at 502,000 and authority to purchase 5,200 planes annually is provided.

It is emphasized, however, that passage of the legislation and its approval by the President will not result automatically in an Army and Air Force buildup to authorized limits. Specific appropriations will continue to determine the actual strength of each Service.

CAC Procurement School

Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commanding General of the Tactical Air Command, addressed members of the graduating class of the Continental Air Command's Procurement School held at Langley AF Base, Va., on 18 March.

The Procurement School, directed by Capt. T. E. Correll, was organized to train officers for purchasing and contracting duties at base level. The past class included eleven students from bases throughout the Continental Air Command and was the second class to graduate. The third class will begin on 28 March.

Capt. M. K. Hoff of Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. had the highest academic rating. Other members graduating included:

Capt. W. R. James, 2585 AFTRC, Miami, Fla.; Capt. Paul Gordon, Smyrna AFB, Tenn.; Capt. R. J. Leibfarth, March AFB, Calif.; Capt. M. W. Brenzo, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.; Lt. J. H. Griffin, Ellington AFB, Tex.; Lt. H. G. Alderson, Biggs AFB, Tex.; Lt. F. R. Moore, Langley AFB, Va.; Lt. H. E. Hockelberg, Orchard Place Airport, Chicago; Lt. Dirk Duns, Stewart AFB, N. Y.; and Warrant Officer Leon E. Fidler, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Gen. Craig in Japan

Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, Inspector General, USA, arrived in Tokyo 9 March. After a visit with General MacArthur, General Craig left for Eighth Army Headquarters, Yokohama, to begin the Inspector General's formal annual inspection of the Far East Command.

Accompanying General Craig are Col. George B. Anderson, Col. Richard P. Ovenshine, Lt. Col. Eugene H. Cocanougher, and Lt. Col. Vaclav A. Vanek, all of the Inspector General Department. After completion of the Eighth Army inspection, General Craig is inspecting army units in Korea, Okinawa, Guam and the Philippines.

Sec. Royall on Army Day

The United States Army, "born of our peoples' desire for freedom," is continuing to safeguard national security and is doing this "in a manner that is in harmony with the wishes of the people whom it serves and of which it is a part."

This is the assertion of Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall in connection with nation-wide ceremonies which will celebrate Army Day on 6 April. Secretary Royall was joined in his praise for the Army by other ranking officials of the Armed Forces. The Army Secretary's statement follows:

"Our Army was born of our peoples' desire for freedom. The freedom, obtained at great cost, has been challenged from time to time by those who would wrest it from us and supplant it with tyranny and oppression. It has always been the Army's responsibility to be in the vanguard of forces which have met and repulsed these successive thrusts at our national life. History proves that this responsibility has been met. Along with its sister services the Army has protected and helped to maintain this freedom which it—an Army of American citizens—helped to create.

"The Army's mission, then, is and always has been simply to safeguard national security, and to do this in a manner that is in harmony with the wishes of the people whom it serves and of which it is a part.

"The people of the United States, increasingly aware of dangers that face our nation today, have provided the Army with substantial resources, human and otherwise. The Army is earnestly attempting to make the best possible use of these resources, and in its task bespeaks the continued understanding and support of the people.

"On this special day—as always—the Army shares the hope of the people of America that the very existence of our Army—alert and ready—will prove an adequate deterrent to those who would drag the world into war again."

Information School Graduates

Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., USN, told the four classes that graduated 23 March from the Armed Forces Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., that securing the understanding and confidence of the American public is essential to the Armed Forces defense mission. He said that "the better the public understands our operation the better job we can do."

The honor graduates in each course were:

Public Information Officers, Capt. Ben I. Tufts, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
Troop Information and Education Officer, Capt. Grover A. Nash.

Public Information Enlisted Course, M. Sgt. Ralph Marcum, Beckley, West Virginia Recruiting District.

Troop Information and Education Enlisted course, Sgt. 1 Cl. John T. Perkins, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Safety Awards

The Secretary of the Navy Award for Achievement in Safety was recently presented to the chiefs of the Bureaus of Ordnance, Aeronautics, Supplies and Accounts, and Ships, for achievements in safety and accident prevention during 1948. The award, highest recognition granted to the Navy's shore activities for work in accident prevention, was also presented to 18 activities under the management control of the Bureau of Ordnance.

The presentations were made by Under Secretary of the Navy W. John Kenney, at a meeting at the U. S. Naval Gun Factory, held in connection with the Navy's Department's third Regional Safety Conference. As compared with 1947, the activities under the management control of the Bureau of Ordnance accomplished a 36% reduction in lost-time accidents per 1,000,000 manhours during 1948. The Navy as a whole reduced its rate by 22% during the same period.

Ordnance stations whose 1948 industrial safety progress earned the coveted Navy award are as follows: Naval Ammunition Depots at Mare Island, Calif.; Hingham, Mass.; St. Juliens Creek, Va.; Hastings, Neb.; McAlester, Okla.; Puget Sound, Wash. (now Bremerton Annex of Bangor, Wash.); Bangor, Wash.; and Shumaker, Ark.; Naval Ordnance Plants at Forest Park, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Macon, Ga.; Pocatello, Idaho; and York, Pa.; the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, Calif.; the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Md.; the Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.; the Naval Gun Factory, Wash., D. C.; and the Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va.

Army Retired Reservists

The Army this week released an additional list of Reserve officers who have completed 20 years' creditable service and who have reached 60 years of age. Under provisions of Public Law 810, they now are eligible to receive retired payments. Newly placed on the retired list of the AUS are:

Col. Fredk. E. Swanson	Maj. Phillip W. Duke
Col. Roland H. Todd	Col. W. A. Jeffery
Chaplain (Col.) Richard O. McRae	Lt. Col. J. P. Sternhagen
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New Army Enlistment Rulings

In an effort to meet stringent budgetary limitations and to cull from active service inefficient personnel, the Army is preparing immediate publication of two new regulations which will become effective 1 May.

One regulation will bar the reenlistment of soldiers now in service who, after 1 May, initially acquire dependents and draw family allowance and who do not reach Grade 4, Corporal, on the date of their discharge. Prohibited from enlistment also are civilians with dependents unless they are entitled to enter the service in Grade 4 or higher.

The second regulation being readied for official circulation suspends the reenlistment or enlistment from civilian life of any individual who has not reached Grade 5, Private First Class, by the time of his discharge after a period of service over one year in length. This regulation will affect these men whether or not they have dependents.

Army officials explain that millions of dollars are required each year to provide family allowances for men who lack the ability to advance under provisions of the widely-heralded Career Guidance Program. The new regulations will terminate this drain on Army resources.

In drafting the regulations, the Army has been careful, however, not to terminate suddenly the military careers of men now in service who have dependents but who do not reach Grade 4 by their discharge date. A less drastic and longer range course of action is planned to prevent any injustices.

The new regulation will be applied only to men who initially acquire dependents after 1 May. It will not be applied to men in service who now have dependents. Every soldier in service, however, is put on notice that if after 1 May he initially acquires any dependents, he will be required to attain grade 4 by the time of his discharge in order to reenlist. The application of this new rule after such a notice removes any retroactive effect from the regulation for men now in service with dependents, although it does prolong for a longer period the burden of supporting those dependents now held by soldiers in the lower grades until this group is gradually tapered off by promotion of the soldier to higher grades or by their normal attrition from the service.

The new enlisted career guidance program provides for promotion to Grade 4—for all qualified Army personnel without regard to local vacancies after 30 months of total active, federal, honorable, service in any of the Armed Forces. This makes it possible for any qualified soldier to reach Grade 4—Corporal—before his discharge from any three year enlistment. The application of the new rule will not, therefore, work any hardship on that individual who acquires dependents after 1 May since, under the new career rules, if qualified, he can reach Grade 4 before his discharge and thus remain eligible for reenlistment and enlistment from civilian life.

Army personnel officials, confronted with reduced budgetary ceilings, explain that sound management justifies this gradual elimination from the service of men in the lower three grades who have dependents supported by the government. Men in the lowest three grades have not yet entered the NCO Corps; they are for the most part the youngest in point of age and service; they are only in the apprentice stages of their army careers; they represent categories of personnel which, if they have dependents, can best be dispensed with in building the peacetime career army under present budgetary limitations.

In addition to these economy reasons for curtailing the cost of supporting the dependents of men in the lower grades, the Army has another reason for desiring to reduce the number of men in this category. Soldiers with dependents who are not in the first three grades must locate private quarters off the post for their dependents. In the present critical housing shortage, particularly in the vicinity of military posts, and with a relatively limited income, men in the lowest three grades are all too often forced to house their family in substandard, marginal private quarters.

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